Major change is ahead in county government

Pettis County's transition from third- to second-class status, effective Jan. 1, will involve several changes, not the least of which will be a more expensive county government. This is the first of a two-part examination of how local county affairs will be affected by the change.

By JACK SCHICHT

Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

County government takes on a new look Wednesday when Pettis County joins the ranks of 13 other second-class counties in Missouri.

The change from third-class to second-class status, brought about because the county's assessed valuation has exceeded \$70 million for five consecutive years, will result in a larger, more professional - and costlier - form of government.

There is no major restructuring in the setup of the county's administrative offices under second-class status. Rather, the changes, as a whole, take place within the individual departments.

The most noticeable change is the creation of the job of county auditor. Other changes enable the sheriff and prosecuting attorney to increase their staffs, make the presiding judge rather than the county clerk the chief budget officer, remove the collector from the fee system and grant salary increases to a number of county officials. Also affected by the jump in status is the county's purchasing procedure.

"The changes are not at all visible to the average person," says former Cole County Presiding Judge Tony Hiesberger, who directed his county's transition to class two status in 1973. "It's more of a burden on everybody, especially the County Court, and an additional strain on resources.

Presiding Judge-elect John Bluhm estimates it will cost Pettis County \$80,000 more to operate as a second-class county in 1975. However, Bluhm says the county still can achieve a balanced

"That's going to be my biggest concern — getting the budget balanced the first time," says Bluhm. "It's the only kind I'm going to sign.'

One of the ways Bluhm and incoming associate judges Paul White and Russell McFatrich can balance the budget is to continue to utilize federal revenue sharing funds to pay for programs normally funded by county general revenue funds. In 1974, for instance, the County Court appropriated \$100,000 of federal revenue sharing funds to maintain the sheriff's department. In past years, the sheriff's department was financed out of general revenue funds.

Bluhm also says a current general revenue fund surplus of an estimated \$50,000 will ease the expense of transition.

Some critics of the statutory requirements forcing Pettis County from third to second-class status argue that many of the changes are not necessary to ensure a smooth-working county courthouse. The changes, they say, are designed to facilitate government in larger and richer second-class counties, such as Buchanan (St. Joseph), Greene (Springfield) and St. Charles (St. Louis suburb) counties.

But Pettis County had no option. State statutes stipulate whenever a county's assessed worth exceeds the \$70 million

mark for five straight years, it must adopt a second-class form of government beginning Jan. 1 after the next general election. Only counties with a population of 85,000 or more have the option to change to a county home rule form of government under a county charter, which may result in a change in name. duties and responsibilities of the administrative body.

Pettis County's first auditor will be Democrat Jerry Barr, who defeated Republican Frank Wagner in November's general

Barr's job basically will be to maintain an accounting system in conjunction with the county's budgeting system. He also is responsible for making regular audits and reports of each county

The auditor will play a key role in budget proceedings. He will assist the budget officer (presiding judge) by compiling figures of anticipated revenue and past expenditures.

State statutes make it clear that no county warrant (check)

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Car-truck collision

Twelve-year-old Charles W. Davis, being lowered onto a stretcher, was rushed to Bothwell Hospital Monday afternoon following a car-truck collision at the junction of Routes J and D and Highway 65, about 10 miles Bob Lakey, both ambulance personnel. north of Sedalia. Davis was a passenger in a 1968

Volkswagen driven by his brother, Thomas A. Davis, 17. Both Davis boys, Route 1, Napton, were admitted to Bothwell Hospital. Assisting are Joe Wasson, left, and

(Democrat-Capital Photo by Bill Zieres)

Jury asks to rehear two key White House tapes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The jury in the Watergate cover-up trial, in its first full day of deliberations, asked today to rehear two of the most important White

The request was a further indication that the jury would not rush to a verdict in the trial of three of the most powerful men in former President Richard M. Nixon's administration and two lawyers who

worked for his 1972 re-election committee. The jury sent a note to U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica asking to hear the conversation on June 23, 1972, between Nixon and defendant H. R. Haldeman in which they discussed using the Central Intelligence Agency to divert the FBI from its Watergate investigation.

The second request was for the conversation in which White House counsel John W. Dean III told Nixon there was "a cancer" growing on the presidency.

Sirica said he assumed the jury would want to hear all the taped conversations on

(Democrat-Capital Service)

MARSHALL - Beginning Wednesday,

250 employes of Wilson and Company hog

processing plant here will be jobless as the

result of an announcement Monday by

Henry S. Amalong, president and chief

operating officer for the firm, that Wilson

will close three plants for an indefinite

The Oklahoma City-based company is

one of the largest meat packing and

processing companies in the nation.

Besides the plant here, three hundred

employes at the Des Moines, Iowa, plant

and 300 at the Monmouth, Ill., plant also

Amalong said slaughter operations at

the three plants were halted Monday

and the plants' cutting and shipping

operations would be concluded Tuesday.

The company will provide holiday pay

and a guaranteed payment for this week

will be laid off.

Marshall hog plant

to close Wednesday

the two days in which those talks took place. Playing those recordings could take three hours or more.

The jury began its deliberations Monday

Sirica had said earlier that the jury would sit on New Year's Day, but in speaking to newsmen today he said that was a matter still to be decided.

Dashing any expectations of a quick verdict, the jury's first major request after receiving the case Monday was for transcripts, some of them from the earliest stages of the three-month-old trial.

"We'd be trying this case all over again." said U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica as he turned down the request.

Defendants John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman. John D. Ehrlichman. Robert C. Mardian and Kenneth W. Parkinson remained in the courthouse while the jury was weighing their fate.

Providing the jury with transcripts was out of the question because the trial record contains bench conferences and testimony taken out of the jury's hearing. Sirica said.

An alternative would be to have the testimony read in open court but "if I were to grant this request, it would take approximately three weeks." the judge

Nine of the jurors are in their 50s and 60s and they have indicated in the past that a normal working day was enough. On Monday, the jurors sent the judge a note saying they wanted to quit for the day at 6

By the time they were going back to their hotel Monday night the jurors had deliberated a few minutes short of four hours. They were to work on New Year's Day if there was no verdict by quitting time

John A. Hoffar. a 57-year-old retired U.S. Park Service policeman, was chosen as foreman. He is one of three men on the

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Questions plentiful, but few buying gold

NEW YORK (AP - The nation's bankers and brokers were handling a lot of questions from the public, but few Americans were buying gold bullion today on the first day of legal ownership in 41 years.

By contrast, commodity exchanges dealing in contracts for future delivery of gold reported an unusually strong initial flurry, which slowed as the day wore on.

At the International Monetary Market of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, a spokesman said 674 contracts were traded in the first 30 minutes, the businest opening for any new commodity in that exchange's history.

Contracts for delivery of 100 troy ounces of in January were selling there for \$188.50 per pounce. Contracts for delivery in December 1975 hit \$205.50.

"It's a wild house here," said a spokesman for the New York Mercantile Exchange, where trading in the opening minutes was halted due to an influx of orders. Likewise at the Commodity Exchange, Inc., in New York, frantic activity caused a trading halt seconds after the exchange opened.

Opening prices on the major commodity exchanges in Chicago and New York for January contracts ranged between \$188 and \$195, but tailed off as the session progressed. At the New York Mercantile at 11:30 a.m. gold was trading at \$187, an amount \$7 below its daily high for the 32.151 ounce — one kilogram — contracts.

At the nation's banks, the lines for gold buying were short if they existed at all. Continental Illinois Bank in Chicago reported that no one showed up to

purchase gold during the morning. Two persons were on line for bullion at the Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis. At first National Bank of St. Louis, a spokes-

Hawaii volcano erupting

WASHINGTON (AP) volcano on the Island of Hawaii began erupting in spectacular fashion early today, the U.S. Geological Survey reported. Dr. Donald Peterson, scientist in charge of the survey's Hawaiian volcano

observatory, telephoned the survey's headquarters with the report.

Peterson said he and his colleagues were awakened by a seismic alarm that was triggered by a rash of small earthquake tremors. At the same time, he said, the volcano, which had been swelling and inflating in recent weeks, deflated sharply and suddenly - a sign that lava was about to erupt.

The eruption began at 12:20 a.m. Hawaii time. 6:20 a.m. EST.

Peterson said the eruption began from a three-mile long fissure which partly rings the southern end of the crater of the volcano. at about 3,500-feet elevation.

There is no immediate danger to any people or cultivated land. the survey reported.

Peterson said the lava is moving southward into an uninhabited desert area on the south flank of Kilauea. The area is the Kau Desert of Hawaii National Park.

The eruption is located about 30 miles southwest of Hilo. the main city on the island.

Peterson said it is difficult to predict how long the eruption will last. Such activity may come on strong for some period of time - perhaps for several days or weeks - and then gradually taper off.

the survey explained.

man said four persons had arrived in the \$187.50 in the morning fixing, and off early hours, but added that the bank had received "hundreds of calls" asking about At Merrill Lynch. Pierce. Fenner & Republic National Bank of New York, a

heavy promoter of gold sales in recent weeks, said three customers bought oneounce ingots for \$216. including taxes. in the first hour. Banks and brokers in Tennessee. West Virginia, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and

New York were reporting a light, cautious Meanwhile, the price of gold in London fell sharply in nervous anticipation of returns from the first day of legal It's no land rush business. The inquiries

nearly \$10 from Monday's \$195.25 afternoon fixing.

Smith Co. in New York, the nation's largest brokerage, a spokesman said there appeared to be "widespread interest" in futures trading, but he added that most of the early buying was being done by "professionals, including jewelers and dentists with experience in the metal.'

At a Merrill Lynch office in Providence. R. I., however, commodities specialist Charlie Sedlak said. "People aren't knocking any doors down to purchase gold. American gold trading. The afternoon have been good, but purchases have been price was fixed at \$136.50, down from low.

Youth is arraigned on murder charges

OLEAN, N.Y. (AP) — An honor student who was one of the best marksmen on his high schol rifle team was arraigned on three counts of second-degree murder today in the sniper slavings of three persons at Olean High School.

Anthony Barbaro, 17, dressed in jeans and a white T-shirt, stood between two guards while being arraigned in a heavily guarded courtroom.

Barbaro said nothing during the brief session as a lawyer entered an innocent plea for him. A hearing on the charges was scheduled for Friday.

Barbaro, a senior at Olean High, was accused of killing the three in a shooting spree from a room on the third floor of the high school Monday. Eleven other persons were taken to hospitals with wounds or cuts from flying glass.

Police captured Barbaro after storming the room with tear gas. They found him on the floor, wearing an apparently defective gas mask. They said he was not injured, but was overcome by tear gas.

Dist. Atty. Richard Dawson of

Cattaraugus County told reporters that second-degree murder was the most serious charge that could be filed against Barbaro at this time. Dawson said this was because of

Barbaro's age and because no police officer was killed. He indicated that a grand jury would be able to consider other

After the shooting began Monday, police cordoned off the neighborhood. They also brought in a National Guard tank to shield rescuers trying to reach wounded while the sniper was still holed up in the

Authorities said they did not know why the youth, a son of a manufacturing firm executive, went on the shooting rampage.

School Principal Louis Nicol said the youth ranked eighth in his class scholastically and had "no discipline problem whatever." Nicol described Barbaro as "quiet, more of a loner than not." and "a real good shot" on the rifle

Midnight Saturday trade bill deadline

VAIL. Colo. (AP) - Of 115 bills still awaiting President Ford's attention, fewer than a dozen qualify as major legislation. Ford plans to sign one of the measures

- the administration's long-sought trade bill — after returning to Washington Thursday from his work-and-ski holiday in the Rockies. The President must sign the bill by midnight Saturday.

Two other major pieces of legislation with the same signing deadline also may be dealt with at Washington ceremonies. These are emergency antirecession bills to create public service jobs and extend

unemployment compensation benefits. Other pending major measures, with varying deadlines, would permit bigger trucks on Interstate highways, increase the floor under dairy price supports, create a commission to look into federal invasions

The President acted on three major bills Monday, signing one and allowing two to die by pocket veto. meaning he withheld

of privacy and define a national health

his signature from them. Signed was a \$2.69 billion foreign aid appropriation. although Ford issued a statement saying several restrictive amendments "may pose severe problems to our interests." One proviso cuts off military ad to Turkey after Feb. 5 unless the President certifies there is substantial progress by then toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus situation.

Vetoed, as promised, was a measure to regulate strip mining. Ford argued it would discourage coal production, aggravate energy problems and add to inflationary pressures.

The President also killed a bill that would have required 20 per cent of oil imports to be hauled in American-flag tankers, with the proportion rising to 30 per cent in mid-1977. He had taken no public

stand on the legislation before. In a statement. Ford said the tanker bill would "have the most serious consequences" and hurt both the economy

and the nation's foreign relations. The strip mining bill would have required mine operators to restore land to its original contours after mining and would have imposed a tax of 25 to 35 cents a ton to finance a \$180 million annual land

reclamation program.

to all affected employees, he said. The Wilson president said decisions regarding additional layoffs, closings or resumption of operations would depend on economic conditions within the in-

Amalong said a substantial drop in demand for pork was largely responsible for the closings, along with high prices on

Don Rutter, general manager for Wilson here, told The Democrat-Capital it would take two days to get the plant back to full production, if the company decides to reopen the plant. However, he refused to speculate how soon that might be. He said the Wilson Hog Market. Route 3, would remain open "on a day to day basis depending on what the economy

Some administrative personnel and hog buyers will continue to work despite the shutdown, Rutter said.

Wilson, a wholly-owned subsidiary of LTV Corp., has been reducing its production at all plants since early December but stepped up the pace after Dec. 20. Amalong said.

The company employes 16,000 persons and has operations throughout the United States as well as England and New Zealand. Sales last year were over \$2

weather

Occasional rain today, changing briefly to snow before ending this evening or tonight; colder tonight, low in mid to upper 20s; winds northerly 5-12 mph; considerable cloudiness and cool Wednesday, high in the mid 30s; probabilities of precipitation decreasing to 50 per cent early tonight. The temperature was 36 at 7 a.m. today and 38 at noon. Low Monday night was 27.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 58.2; 1.8 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 5:01 p.m.; Sunrise Wednesday at 7:31 a.m.

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A bachelor father tells how he manages a home. Living Today, page

State agencies join with environmentalists in opposing ski area

The New Year ushers in a revised campaign financing law in Missouri.

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas W. Smith

Thomas William Smith, 79, 510 East 12th, was found dead at his home Monday. He was born in Howell, Kan., Sept. 20, 1895, son of the late Joseph Franklin and Annie Sparks Smith. Mr. Smith married Mattie Virginia Anderson, June 28, 1924, at Sedalia, and she preceded him in death. May 25, 1950

He had been a resident of Sedalia 75 years and was a machinist and musician. Mr. Smith was a member of the Missouri Valley Steam Engines Association, and a lifetime member Polynesian Society-Los Angeles.

He is survived by two sons, Bill Smith, Kansas City; Joseph D. Smith, North Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Sprague, Kansas City; Mrs. Aloha Ashby, Arvada, Colo.; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Burgin, New Franklin; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with Elders Young and Ducey of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Dexheimer

Miss Ruby V. Dexheimer, 80, 317 East 13th, died at 7:20 p.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born in Pettis County, April 7, 1894, daughter of the late John and Mary Etta Howell Dexheimer.

Miss Dexheimer had been a resident of Sedalia all her life and was a nurse's aide, semi-retiring in 1966. She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

Miss Dexheimer is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nellie Doell, Overland, Mo.; one brother Walter R. Dexheimer, Route 1; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. James R. McQueen, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth E. Anderson, Garnett Haggard, Leland Haggard, Dorsey Martin, Clyde Scott and Harold Stephens.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. '

Mrs. Roma Neel

- Mrs. Roma Neel, 86. Lincoln, died Sunday night at Warrensburg.

She was born Oct. 13, 1888, in Missouri, daughter of the late George and Agnes McCasland Wolfe. She was married to Oscar Neel, and he died in 1955.

Mrs. Neel was a member of the Christian church here

She is survived by one brother, Henry Wolfe, Warrensburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. Leslie McClanahan officiating.

Pallbearers were Keith Estes, Irvin Boring, Oren Moor, Kenneth Brown, Lawrence Wischmeier and Roy McCubbin. Burial was in Lincoln Cemetery

Fred H. Bills

GREEN RIDGE - Funejal services for Fred H. Bills, 68, who died Sunday, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Hendrickson officiating.

Burial will be in the Lee Cemetery, near Beaman.

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John (Duke) Davis

John "Duke" Davis, 87, formerly of 1014 South Ohio, died at the Rest Haven Nursing Home at 4:50 a.m. Tuesday

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Patricia Wilson

CONCORDIA - Mrs. Patricia Laura Wilson, 54, a former Sedalian, died at the Sweet Springs Community Hospital Monday.

She was born Oct. 19, 1920, in Princeton, Mo., daughter of Elza B. and May Ethel Ross Carroll.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sedalia

Surviving are her husband, Worth P. Wilson, Springfield; a son, Jerry W Wilson, Birmingham, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. William S. (Patricia) Robertson, Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Howard (Myrtle) Hamblin, Concordia; Mrs. James (Mary) Campbell, Gary, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Chapel of the Ozarks, Springfield.

Burial will be in the Rivermonte Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Springfield. The body is at the James Chapel Funeral

Lewis C. Knecht

Home, Concordia

CLINTON - Lewis C. Knecht, 57, died Sunday afternoon at Syracuse of a heart

He was born Oct. 6, 1917, in Benton County, son of Walter and Ivy Roll Knecht. He married Marjorie Auer on April 9, 1945, and she survives of the home.

Mr. Knecht was the owner and operator of the Treasure Chest antique shop here.

Survivors include two sons, Howard and Terry Knecht, both of the home; two brothers, Elbert Knecht, Windsor and Earl Knecht, Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Lorene Dobson, Warsaw

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Hadley Funeral Home here. The Rev. George Alexander will officiate.

Burial will be in Calhoun Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home between 7 and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Government offices to close Wednesday

Local governmental employes will join most other Americans Wednesday in starting the new year off with a holiday, it was reported Tuesday.

Most county employes will get a head start on their city, state and federal counterparts as almost all county courthouse offices closed at noon Tuesday. One exception was the office of County Collector Lorraine Jackson. She kept the office open to receive county tax payments on the last day before unpaid 1974 statements become delinquent.

All Municipal Building offices, except the police station, will be closed Wednesday, as will the Pettis County Family Services office, state Employment Security office and the county motor vehicle registration office. Also closed will be the Federal Building.

Postmaster Maurice Hogan announced that there will be no city or rural mail delivery service and all service windows will be closed Wednesday. However, he added, regular special delivery service and post office box service will be provided.

Collection service will be provided on the regular holiday schedule from one and twostar collection boxes, Hogan said.

Reduced bond and release are sought

Two motions for release on personal recognizance or reduction of bonds were filed Tuesday morning in Pettis County Circuit Court for two women arrested last Thursday on drug charges.

Debbie Cotterman, 26, 218 South Moniteau, was arrested for allegedly selling 200 tablets of amphetamines for \$40 to a federal agent on Aug. 11. She is currently in the county jail in lieu of \$5,000.

The second motion was filed for Cynthia Pate, 19, Route 6. She is being held in the county jail for allegedly selling codeine and barbiturates on Nov. 21, and for selling amphetamine tablets on Oct. 12. Bond for both charges was set at \$5,000

Both women were arrested on grand jury

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming said Tuesday morning the time of the hearing will be decided by Circuit Judge Frank

Celebrators can

get home easy way

Police will offer free rides home Tuesday night for persons who over-indulged during their New Year's Eve celebrations, Police Chief William Miller said Tuesday

'We will again offer free transportation within the city limits to those who have celebrated a little unwisely," Miller said. He said police would rather furnish the service than have intoxicated persons drive and possibly injure themselves or others.

People wishing to use the service should contact the police department when they need the ride.



Out in the cold

Mary got a little wet and muddy with Tuesday morning's rain so her owner, Connie Roar, 600 West Second, left her pet outside while she was in a laundromat on Main.

After Mary got cold and climbed on the door to let her owner know it, Connie decided that she could

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

School, businesses are targets of thieves here

A casette tape recorder, and \$2 in cash were taken in a break-in at Horace Mann Elementary School, 16th and Stewart, sometime Monday evening, police

Police officers found a door on the northeast corner of the building broken open about 11:30 p.m. Monday. The officers found the principal's office broken into and pry marks on a file cabinet.

Although it was first reported that arson had been attempted in the office when police found some freshly burned papers, it

Re-hearing of **CATV** ruling is requested

James Buckley, attorney for Cablevision Inc., Tuesday filed three requests before the Missouri Supreme Court as an appeal of the court's recent decision that the city is empowered to regulate the cable television company's rates.

Buckley officially requested the case be re-heard by the court or that the case be transferred to the full court.

The recent decision, he explained, was made by only the first division of the court. If his request is granted, the court's second division will join the first in rehearing the case. It was explained that the two divisions each reflect half of the court's justices.

In the event these two requests are denied, Buckley has also requested the state Supreme Court to remand the case back to the Pettis County Circuit Court to allow further evidence on certain facts in the case to be presented.

Buckley said he had no idea when his requests would be acted on.

The court issued its decision in the case Dec. 16. The case had been appealed to the high court after Circuit Judge Frank Meyer, in March, 1973, ruled the city was empowered to regulate the cablevision company's rates.

Escapee remains free second day

(Democrat-Capital Service) WARSAW — Benton County Sheriff Bob Breshears said Tuesday morning that escapee Jimmie L. Hontz, 21, LaMonte, is believed to be in Pettis County hiding with friends or relatives

'He's got enough connections in Green Ridge and LaMonte to stay out of touch for awhile," the sheriff said.

Hontz escaped from the Benton County jail here sometime after 10 p.m. Sunday. He was being held there after turning himself in Dec. 26 for not appearing for his Dec. 20 sentencing in Warsaw for possession of LSD.

Breshears said warrants for Hontz's arrest have been issued and he expects him to be caught "very shortly.

The sheriff said when Hontz is returned to Benton County "he'll be in a lot of trouble when he goes before the judge."

Hontz was charged with possession of a controlled substance, LSD, in Pettis County in March. He was granted a change of venue in June to Benton County. He was free on \$5,000 bond when he surrendered himself.

In October a Sweet Springs man, Robert William Carter, also escaped from the 100 year old Benton County jail. Sheriff Breshears said the FBI has traced Carter to California, but has not captured him. Carter is charged with burglary and was awaiting his jury trial at the time of his was later determined that the thieves used the paper as a torch for light.

Value for the recorder was set at \$40 with \$65 damage to the file cabinet.

In other police news, more than \$525 in equipment was stolen from Sedalia Steel and Wire Co., Clinton and Grand, sometime Monday night.

Police reported that mud was found inside the building near where a door was kicked open. A radio scanner, a CB radio and an electric calculator were reported

taken in the robbery. About six quarts of liquor and an undetermined amount of change were taken in a break-in at the Bungalow Bar, 114 East Third, police reported. The lower half of the front door of the business was broken to gain entry sometime after 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. A cigarette machine and the change box on a pool table were broken open. The break-in was discovered by Jack Alpert, owner, at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday, and he notified police.

No definite occupancy date for new firm

While stating that his firm's plans to move into the former Permaneer plant building on North State Fair Blvd. in January "are still generally true," company official Bill Miller Tuesday said no definite occupancy date has yet been

Miller, company vice president for personnel and public relations, said the move will depend "on our timetable of conversion." Because the firm will manufacture portable tools in the building, Miller said, assembly lines will have to be constructed and other changes made.

Bids on the conversion project, Miller said, have not yet all been received by the company. He said he did not know when the deadline was for submitting the bids.

The firm will not begin reviewing employment applications until "the conversion process is nearing completion," Miller said.

The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce has received numerous applications from persons seeking employment with the firm. A spokesman for the Missouri Employment Security office here said that inquiries have also been made through his

Napton youths hospitalized after accident

A car-truck mishap at the junction of Routes J and D and Highway 65 about 3 p.m. Monday sent two Napton youths to Bothwell Hospital in an ambulance.

According to the Highway Patrol, the accident occurred when a 1968 Dodge truck driven east on Route D by Kenneth F. Schuber, 24, Route 1, Hughesville, collided with a 1968 Volkswagen driven North on Highway 65 by Thomas A. Davis, 17, Route 1, Napton.

Davis was admitted to Bothwell Hospital suffering chest pains and facial lacerations, according to the Patrol.

A passenger in the Davis auto, his brother Charles W. Davis, 12, Route 1, Napton, was also admitted to Bothwell Hospital, where he underwent surgery Monday night, the hospital said. He sustained a fractured jaw, fractured left leg and injuries to his left eye and left arm.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Admissions

Mrs. Charles W. Manns, 1214 East Sixth.

Dismissals

Mrs. Clark Fry, Otterville; Mrs. Lee Corbett, Lincoln; Edgar McCown, 619 North Stewart; Mrs. Lena Brauer, 1314 South Kentucky; Charles Wingate, 2018 West 14th; William Linville, Cole Camp; Mrs. Paul Coffelt, 2504 Highland; Mrs. J. C. Newman, Stover; Baby Becky Hannon, Warrensburg; Mrs. Kenneth Butts, 406 North Park; Mrs. Robert Sudduth, 1600 South Kentucky; Miss Peggy Helt, Concordia.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, Versailles, at 2:29 p.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds, 3

Municipal Court

Driving while intoxicated: William D. Cunningham, Camdenton, fined \$150. Bobby L. Copas, 1002 South Massachusetts. continued; George W. McReynolds, Route 1, fined \$100; Charles C. Pyle, Smithton. continued; John R. Butterbaugh, 309 North Grand, continued: Al Willis, 407 North Summit, fined \$150

Leaving the scene of an accident: Ronald C. Wheeler, Stover, fined \$25

Careless and imprudent driving: Craig A. Grey, 1603 South Kentucky, fined \$15.

Overtime parking: Charles T. Stockstill. Route 6, forfeited \$9.75; Delbert Marquess. 510 East Fifth, forfeited \$15.50.

Curfew violation: Mary L. Davis, 1304 East Tenth, six months probation

Desert delicacy

Many cacti bear edible fruit and shelter or otherwise help sustain creatures of the desert community, including man. The giant saguaro - which sometimes towers 50 feet - may house white-throated wood rats at its base.

Major county change

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shall be drawn or obligation incurred without the auditor first certifying that an unencumbered balance remains in the specific account. All warrants must be signed by the auditor, as well as the county clerk and presiding judge.

Once a month the auditor must balance each county officer's account and once a year audit each account. In the past, state auditors have been called in to perform an audit of all county offices and road districts. The County Court still has the option to obtain an external audit, either independent or through the state auditor's office, since the county auditor technically audits

Bluhm said the new County Court must decide whether to employ a certified public accounting firm to assist in establishing a record-keeping system in the auditor's office and whether to hire an assistant for Barr, whose annual salary will be \$12,000.

Under third-class status, the county collector received all of his income through a percentage of fees collected, and paid his assistants from his own pocket. This is eliminated under the second-class setup. The fees collected by the collector's office will go into the general revenue fund and, in lieu of commission, the collector receives an annual salary of \$13,500. The county, however, must pay assistants' salaries.

A recent state audit of the county collector's office showed that the late Raymond Wilder's average yearly salary from 1971 to 1973 (after paying his help) was about \$25,000. With rising tax collections, the county should realize a profit from the office of at least \$10,000 a year beginning in 1976. The term of the outgoing collector, Mrs. Lorraine Jackson, ends Feb. 28 next year, and not Dec. 31. Because of this, the county will not receive a percentage of taxes collected in January and February.

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming is entitled to four fulltime assistants under second-class status. Fleming said he will request in his budget \$12,000 for two part-time assistants. Circuit Judge Frank Meyer, and not the County Court, approves that part of the budget pertaining to assistants.

"I really need two full-time assistants, but I'm only going to

ask for two part-time ones," Fleming said. "This is way, far less than (the staff) of any other second-class county I've seen." Presently, Fleming has only one assistant, Robert Liston, who also serves as Sedalia city attorney. Liston's present salary as

assistant prosecutor is \$3,600 a year. One of the assistants, Fleming said, will handle misdemeanor Magistrate Court cases while the other will concentrate on Circuit Court motions, research and criminal and civil non-

support cases. Fleming's salary increases under the status change from about \$12,000 to about \$19,000 a year. The term of office also is extended in second class counties from two to four years.

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Novelist Rona Jaffe says

Traditional family breaking down

By SANDRA GITTENS

NEW YORK (AP) — The traditional family is breaking down, and for good reasons, says noted novelist Rona Jaffe. Author of the best selling novel, "The Best of Every-thing," Miss Jaffe has now published her eighth book, "Family Secrets." All in a period of 14 years ... "which is not bad," she said as she perched on a couch in her Manhattan apartment.

'The actual writing was not long. It was a book that I wanted to do for the last 14 years, but I wasn't ready because I didn't have the right perspective to write about all the relationships and all the different people. I was also too young and too involved in my own interpretations of things. Now seemed like the right time because I felt I had the compassion and the understanding to look at people from all sides," she says.

Smiling broadly over the fact that this, her "latest," is also being considered for a movie, Miss Jaffe goes right to the point when expressing her views on the modern family in

What I wanted to do was to write about the American family and I wanted to show why the family is falling apart, or at least falling into the situation that it has, which is different from what it used to be," she says, explaining why "Family Secrets" includes four generations and spans over 70

"This is the firt time I have written on a subject which spans a great deal of time. It has the present, but I wanted to show why certain characters developed in a particular way. And I wanted to start with the founding father."

The idea, she said, how an adventurous young man came to America and because of his "wanderlust" became rich and success-

"I thought it interesting that all these pioneers who had such a need to find new frontiers later proceeded to settle down and squelch their children. To think they were doing the best by them by forcing them in the mold of 'You will go into my business, or 'You will go to this college and study what I want you to study,' and 'You will marry whom I want you to marry.' What they forgot is that if they hadn't been mavericks, we would all still be living in poverty back where they came from," she says.

Miss Jaffe, who is decidedly single, beams when she speaks about "today."

"I think women's lib is terrific," she declares.

"In the old days, and I don't mean the 1900s, I mean in the '50s when I got out of college and everybody was trying to get a husband, I used to sit around with my girlfriends and

we used to talk about all the guys we knew. About what rats were because they wouldn't marry us, or call us or whatever it was. We never used our minds to discuss the important interesting things that we knew. We could have had such an interesting time. And today that's all changed.

Comparing the '50s to today, Miss Jaffe feels channels are opening up for women in a positive way. She no longer sees women having to give up their "dreams" when they get married, nor men having to give up their goals in order to support a wife and children.

Miss Jaffe picked March 1902 to begin her book by going through old New York Times editions on microfilm in the library. Finding that there had been a heavy rain storm during that time, she thought it a good opening for her novel.

"I found the project exciting because I'm interested in the past and the changes in social attitudes this country is going through. I feel we should use our older people more for remembering history as it was really lived," she says. "Right now, I'm old enough to be a part of history. When someone says 'Pearl Harbor,' I can say 'I remember that, which is nice because it brings back memories and it all comes alive for you again when you

By agreement, he takes the kids

Learning experience

For the past three years Michael McFadden has had

custody of his three children — Mary, 8, left; Tom, 5;

and Kate, 10. In a book called "Bachelor

Fatherhood" he passes on some of the know-how

he's acquired as a single parent. (AP)

pottery, lives nearby and sees

the children regularly. In fact,

he pointed out, she was with

them while their father was in

'The kids pretty well accept

the situation," he notes. "In the

By JOY STILLEY AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - "It seems to me it's as reasonable for a man to have the kids after a divorce as a woman,' says Michael McFadden, who for the last three years has taken care of his own three young children.

It was "by a kind of mutual agreement" that he and his former wife, Nancy, decided he should be the parent to raise their two daughters and a son. only 2 and still in diapers when I took him.

We did the most responsible thing we could do in this situation," explained the curlyhaired, 35-year-old McFadden. "I was in a better spot economically and, being a writer, I could arrange my schedule to be home a lot. Besides, I'm very used to doing 10 things at once and I can write and have kids running in and out and it doesn't bother me.

Nevertheless, the easygoing father has learned to organize and take shortcuts in order to manage the house and supervise Tom, now 5, Mary, 8, and Kate, 10

Some of the knowhow he has acquired he has passed along to others in the same situation in a book, "Bachelor Fatherhood," a result of his own experiences and of interviews with numerous other single fathers and mothers, psychiatrists, child psychologists, divorce lawyers - and chil-

'Men are not quite as caught up in some of the traditional housework traps as women. They do things that work rather than what theoretically should be done," he says. "I decided early that the kids were not going to make their beds, so I got them all quilts which they pull up over their beds and that keeps things

McFadden claims he doesn't make a "big production" out of meals, but he does make sure there are plenty of fruits, raw vegetables and yogurt around for snacks, and refuses to keep sweets in the house.

When the kids get hungry enough they'll go get a piece of celery," he laughs

What he dislikes most is doing the laundry, admits McFadden, dressed casually in tan corduroy jacket and brown and white checked shirt. "I don't mind washing but hate putting it back together, things like matching socks. The kids are getting so if they don't have clothes in the morning they learn to wash them.

His former wife, "a bright lady," who teaches potterymaking and makes and sells

Elected VP of Young **Democrats**



Miss Susan Dill

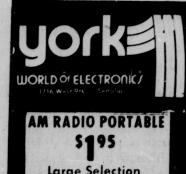
MARSHALL - Miss Susan Dill has been elected vicepresident of the Missouri Valley College Young Democrats here. Miss Dill, a freshman speech

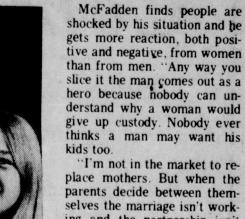
and dramatic arts major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dill, 2403 Clinton Road, Sedalia. Club activities in 1974 included working with the Eagleton campaign and scheduling speakers on campus.

Officers installed

Annual installation of officers was held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Temple

Installed for Sedalia Lodge No. 236 were Robert Weikal. worshipful master; Charles Curry, senior warden; and George Bryant, junior Warden. For Granite Lodge No. 272. Roy Talbot was installed as worshipful master, Joe Fulks as senior warden and Joyce Downing as junior warden.





"I'm not in the market to replace mothers. But when the parents decide between themselves the marriage isn't working and the partnership isn't doing anything, better one contented parent than two bitter ones. In this case my children have two happy parents and it's kind of broadened their view of the adult world. McFadden sees all kinds of

family situations becoming normal. "Like Christopher Columbus without a map, we don't know where we're going to go in the family situation but where we were wasn't good and we have to explore new things, take risks.

One risk he isn't sure he will ever take is getting married again - at least not just because of the children. But he's not against the institution of

"People who are happily married — God bless them," he says. "But there's a lot of miserable people trying to live up to an idea that doesn't work for

has only one parent. county I live in (Orange Coun-Ms. Silk Print

ty, Calif.) there'll be as many

divorces this year as mar-

riages. But if you live in a

small town where it's a stigma, perhaps you should move. The

kid shouldn't feel like he's a

second class citizen because he

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Polly's pointers

Washing blanket poses problem

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY - If your children scribbled on wallpaper with wax crayons I have found that carefully using very fine steel wool will remove the markings with little damage done

Polly's note - One remedy for removing crayon marks from painted surfaces is to sponge them with cleaning fluid. If marks still remain try a mixture of fuller's earth (buy at the drug store) and water, let dry and wipe off.

DEAR POLLY - My Pet Peeve is with manufacturers who do not securely sew elastic to underwear. It seems that nearly every pair of underpants have the elastic separated from the body some place along the line. Then I have to get busy mending a new garment. Thankfully I have found a short cut for such mending. I put the separated place over my embroidery hoops, the hoops stretch the elastic in place and I am able to sew the body of the garment to it even though it is provoking to have to do it. Thank you for a wonderful meeting place for those of us who hate to do housework. -BEVERLY ANN.

DEAR POLLY - I have found dental floss very useful in the kitchen. It is great for trussing a fowl or sewing it up after the inside is filled with dressing. Also it is great when tying up spices when making preserves. - EDNA.

DEAR POLLY - I recently recovered a bedroom chair known as a cricket chair. When I started to replace the parts I had removed I hated to use the same old dusty burlap that had served as the foundation. I substituted plastic webbing such as used on outdoor furniture and it worked beautifully. We wrapped the end of the webbing around a small strip of cardboard two or three times before taking it on in about three places. Not only is this nice and clean looking but it gives adequate support. Do hope this will help someone else with such a problem. - MRS. J.L.B.

DEAR POLLY - When my baby no longer needed her liquid filled teething ring I started keeping it in the freezer. It works like a small ice pack when baby gets a bump. She even holds on to it herself since it is a familiar object to her. I use a nut cracker for opening bottles of catsup, salad

My children always want to help when I bake bread but would wind up covered with flour. Now I put one of their father's old tee shirts on each. They come to the boys' knees and their clothes are kept flour free. - BONNIE.

dressing, etc.

DEAR POLLY - I cut figure-eight veast rolls with a doughnut cutter and then pick up the ring and twist. There are no ends to tuck under. - MARGARET.

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite homemaking idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY - Please tell me how to remove crayon marks from a chalk board. I also would like to know how to wash and dry an electric blanket. - P.J.D.

DEAR P.J.D. — Only wash one electric blanket at a time. Wrap the plug with several thicknesses of cloth and tie it securely so it does not scratch the washer. I am surprised that you do not have a tag that came with hour blanket giving the manufacturer's directions for washing and, more especially.

One manufacturer of washers suggests the following general directions when none are available for a particular brand: Pretreat very soiled spots with a detergent. Always use a full tub of water and a liquid detergent suitable for wool. Immerse blanket completely. Agitate it one minute in cool water on gentle speed. Soak five or ten minutes. Allow washer to complete cycle. If put in the dryer tumble ONLY until binding is dry and then remove, shape to original size and finish drying over two lines placed rather close together. When dry brushing will bring up the nap. The entire drying process also could be done over two lines and then the binding touched up with an iron. The above letter may be the answer to your other question. - POLLY.

This recipe's 'for the birds'

Associated Press Food Editor FOOD FOR THE BIRDS Winter Day Chickadee Pudding

CHICKADEE PUDDING We found this recipe tucked into the etcetera chapter of "Forum Feasts," a people cookbook compiled for the benefit of the Forum School. Waldwick. N.J. Its contributor says. "Birds love it."

> Ground suet Flour Sugar Cornmeal Old cake, bread. doughnuts Wild bird seed Peanut butter

Ground apples

Kitchen seeds (apple. squash, etc.) Nuts Raisins Bacon fat

Mix all ingredients, except bacon fat, in whatever proportions you happen to have on hand. Melt plenty of the bacon fat, and, while hot. pour over the mixture. stirring well. Pour into disposable foil pie plates. Freeze. Cut as needed for happy

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Is compromise a better solution?

decade, before the government's antitrust suit against the communications giant, American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T), is settled. One estimate is that the legal costs alone could come to \$70 million.

The time, effort and money that will be required of both AT&T and the Justice Department might better be spent elsewhere, says Business Week in an editorial.

Perhaps most important of all, it says, long drawn-out litigation could impair the company's ability to raise the immense amount of capital it needs to keep pace with growing demand. One immediate result of the government's action was AT&T's cancellation of a \$600million financing program.

The magazine recommends that both sides consider the possibility of a compromise. Both the U.S. economy and AT&T security holders would benefit, it says, by an agreement separating Western Electric, the Bell manufacturing (NEA)

Berry's World

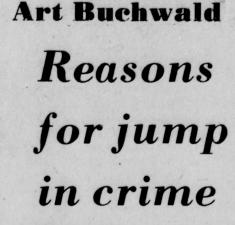
It will be years, possibly a facility, from the operating companies.

> "Such a separation of unregulated business from regulated operations has worked in the electric and gas utilities, where it was decreed years ago by the Utility Holding Company Act," the editorial points out.

> "The regulated companies as well as the unregulated segment the industries that supply generating and transmission equipment and the makers of consumer electrical appliances have all prospered."

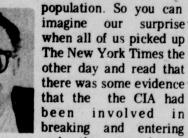
As for the argument that cutting Western Electric off from AT&T might slow technological progress, "times have changed," says Business Week. "There are plenty of companies now capable of making high-quality communications equipment."

AT&T, it says, might well find that more competition from the supply side would be good for it.



WASHINGTON - For some years now Washington, D.C., has had one of the highest robbery rates of any city in the

We always assumed the crimes were committed by the underprivileged, unemployed and disaffected members of the



when all of us picked up The New York Times the other day and read that there was some evidence that the the CIA had been involved in breaking and entering and other second-story jobs in the capital.

No one know how many break-ins the CIA were involved in, but it certainly does pose a problem as far as our crime rate is

My friend, George Washington Custer, called me as soon as he read the story. 'Hey, man," he said chortling. "You read where the CIA's been committing all the break-ins in our fair city?'

"The story didn't say that," I warned Custer. "It indicated that there was a possibility that the CIA may have been involved in SOME break-ins in the name of national security.

What are they breaking into homes in Washington for? I thought they were supposed to spy on all those Communists in Russia.

"That's the point, Custer. In order to spy on Communists in the Soviet Union, it is sometimes necessary to break into people's homes in the United States. But I'm certain the CIA would not sneak into anybody's house unless they were certain they were friends of our enemies abroad."

"How would they know that?" Custer demanded.

"Because apparently the CIA kept a list of Americans that were suspect. They probably weren't permitted to rob your house unless you were on the list.'

"How come the CIA were allowed to do

"They weren't," I said patiently. "But when you work for the CIA you can do a lot of things you are not allowed to do. That's why you operate in secret.'

"Well, let me ask you this. Suppose half the break-ins in Washington were made by the CIA and only half were made by the common robber? How come they never caught the CIA fellows?"

"The CIA crook has much better training for breaking and entering than the average man in the street. For one thing, he's a college graduate.'

"Well, let me ask you another question. If the CIA is involved in a breaking-andentering job, does that make it a street crime or a white-collar crime?"

"That's a good question, Custer. Why do

"If it's a white-collar crime and it's been listed as a street crime, then maybe Washington's been taking a bum rap. How do we know the biggest crimes in this city have not been committed by the government?"

"The biggest crimes in ANY city are ALWAYS committed by the government, Custer. You should know that.

"It still bothers me. Going into someone's home through a window sounds like sometiing the White House would do

"Maybe," I said, "but let me ask you this. What would you do if you had all those people working for you out in Virginia and you could only afford to send a certain number of them abroad? Wouldn't you tell them to go out and break into a home in Washington?

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times

"But why?" he asked. "Practice, Custer, practice."

Merry-go-round

"LADY, THE C.I.A. HAS TO STAY IN PRACTICE BETWEEN FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS."

Backroom dealers avoid bid system



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON - Uncle Sam is supposed to sell surplus property to the highest bidder, but all too often the big deals are struck in the backrooms

As part of our watch on waste, we have uncovered a juicy, \$3.3 million deal which the government's chief custodian, General Services Administrator Art Sampson, has been negotiating in the backrooms.

He wants to sell the former Naval Auxiliary landing field at Charlestown, R.I., to the Narragansett Electric Co. for a flat \$3.3 million, no other bids considered.

Under the terms Sampson is ready to accept, the company could back out of the deal any time in the next 10 years if it failed to get approval to build a nuclear power

Sampson justifies the negotiated sale by citing a presidential memorandum urging the use of surplus real estate for energy facilities. But we have had access to internal government documents which dispute Sampson's justification.

From these documents, intended for the eyes only of government officials, here is a brief chronology of the transaction:

 ➤ The 550-acre tract was declared surplus on April 26. Within 10 days, Narragansett Electric was pulling strings to get it. The Interior Department, however, asked for the land as a wildlife refuge. This request should have been given priority, but the General Services Administration complained petulantly that it "merely introduces another problem into an already complicated case." A notation from one GSA bureaucrat added: 'God help us!"

 Sampson took an early, personal interest in the case. States one memo: "Sampson has mandated to the regional office that there be the most expeditiously possible handling of this project with an end-of-October target for a negotiated sales contract to Narragansett Electric.'

Other potential buyers, including the

Charlestown, expressed interest in the property. But a GSA fact sheet declares: 'Present planning contemplates that these interests will be rejected in favor of use of

race The argument that the President wanted surplus government land "made available" for energy facilities was rejected by GSA's own regional counsel. "I have never had the rationale spelled out for this particular transaction," wrote Charles Callahan in a memo dated August

Long after the decision had been made to sell the tract to the power company, GSA lied to the public about its intentions. Wrote the agency to Sam Seely of the Rhode Island Concerned Citizens on September 9: "While all of the parties with which we have discussed disposal of this property are eligible to negotiate under the above provisions of law ... no one party has priority.

Upon learning of the proposed sale, Rep. Jack Brooks, D.-Tex., who heads a watchdog subcommittee, put a formal "hold" on the transaction. "There is no legal basis for an exclusive, noncompetitive sale to the Narragansett Electric Co.," Brooks wrote Sampson on November 21.

✓ On December 4 Federal Judge Raymond Pettine issued a temporary restraining order to block the proposed sale until the merits of the case could be

FOOTNOTE: Because of the pending case, the only comment GSA provided us was a copy of its reply to Brooks. In this letter, Sampson contends that "there is a legal basis" for the deal. Myron Cherry, a lawyer for the Rhode Island citizen group opposing the deal, declined specific comment on the case but suggested "an early retirement" for Sampson.

* * * WASHINGTON WHIRL: The prospects of U.S. military intervention in case of

state of Rhode Island and the town of another Arab oil embargo are growing more ominous. In the backrooms of Washington, the 1973 oil embargo is referred to increasingly as "an economic Pearl Harbor," which caused the United states more damage than the actual Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor ... House Speaker Carl Albert, for one, has told friends he will urge President Ford to respond forcefully to another oil embargo

Senate Appropriations Chairman John McClelland, D.-Ark., warned President Ford confidentially the other day that Congress might slash federal spending across the board. "I'd love to have that result," replied the President, "but it can't be done this way. It just won't work. I've been through it for years on the appropriations committees" ...

The confidential minutes of President Ford's latest meeting with congressional leaders quotes him as saying: "If we come to you to ask for your help, it will be in matters of the highest national importance. We will not impose on our friendship in asking for bipartisan cooperation in foreign policy matters unless it's important to the national interest" ... The Associated Press reports that the Central Intelligence Agency kept a dossier on me. The justification, according to the AP, was that my stories had "blown the cover" of CIA agents. On the contrary, have always taken special pains to protect CIA sources and I have been thanked for this by CIA directors. In fairness to the CIA, it has the best record in Washington for accurate intelligence ... Argosy magazine carries a detailed accountin its January issue of the government harassment of an investigative reporter. (Editors note: The Argosy article is by MGR associate George Clifford and is about Jack Anderson.)

40 years ago

For the first time in a number of years, the Liberty Theater includes in its Midnight Frolic a stage show which features a hot musical organization and beautiful dancing girls.

A conservative view

"Can you tell me, more specifically, what you

learned in school beyond 'to do your own

thing'?"

The economy: Do as little as possible

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

getting whole carloads of advice these days on what to do about the ailing economy. If he wants my advice — and what president could not want my advice? - he will do as little as possible about the economy.

Americans are an impatient lot. We are geared to instant coffee, instant soup, and instant solutions. Among our national exhortations is the cry for instant action: "Don't just sit there, do something!" In the midst of the nail-biting and hairtearing, it may be futile to observe that there are times when it is wiser not to do something; it may be wiser just to sit

My memory goes back to an evening, 35 years ago, when I shared an apartment at

the University of Missouri with three adventurous fellows. Only one of us, WASHINGTON - President Ford is Robert F. Hills of Philadelphia, was a qualified cook. Hills happened to be out of town. The rest of us embarked boldly upon making a beef stew, but it became evident, after a while, that the stew was not a success. It was terrible. Well, we said to one another, don't just sit there, do something. So we put in a can of pickled

> Look, Mr. President, I would say to our beleaguered Chief, beware the pickled-beet solution. If our people can hold on for another six moths or so, giving the marketplace time to make its own adjustments, the worst may well be behind us. But if a do-something Congress plunges into dramatic tax cuts, thus provoking monstrous deficits, or if the Democrats impose their Kansas City platform with

sweeping controls across the board, we will be in serious trouble for a long time to

The two problems, as everyone knows. are inflation and recession, and the delicate task is to alleviate the one without exacerbating the other. This is not a task for the President and the Congress alone. It is equally a task for labor and management, and for state and local governments also.

We will all be better off if we accept the unpleasant truth that there is no quick and easy solution. Every effective remedy. including the remedy of doing as little as possible, will be painful. The unemployment rate is quite likely to hit 9 per cent before it begins to decline, and to be unemployed — to have no gainful work to do — is an agonizing experience. Nothing is more self-destructive to the

spirit of a self-reliant human being than to find himself, in the dreadful British word,

The cure for recession is to get people back to work, and to put dollars in their pockets. But the cure is bound to be ineffective if the dollars are inflated dollars, buying less than dollars bought before. That is what is happening now. With inflation racing along at an annual rate of more than 12 per cent, the typical family is lagging behind Alice and the Red Queen. In their Looking-Glass World, they had to run as fast as they could just to stay in the same place. Wage increases today lose their meaning. For the past year, the wage earner has been running his legs off; and he is 5.6 per cent behind where he was.

A moderate tax cut makes sense. especially if it is designed to relieve the

maddening paradox that now results from our income tax laws. So long as present rates and brackets remain unchanged, one result is that an increase in earnings triggers an increase in taxes, which wipes out the increase in earnings.

A policy of "doing as little as possible" also would include some relief for the automobile industry and some relief for the home-building industry. These are the sick giants of our economy. Make them well - or at least make them better - and we will be on our way to recovery. But Mr. Ford is absolutely right, in my own view. in resisting the Draconian surgery that some economists are urging on him. If the federal government runs up a \$25 billion deficit this year, and a \$35 billion deficit next year, we will wind up with pickled beets in the stew. It is a prospect we ought

WORLD ALMANAC



A Census Bureau study revealed that together, the West and South experienced a net migration gain of 1,250,000 persons from the Northeast and North Central regions. During 1970-73, more blacks (198,000) moved to the South from the Northeast and North Central States than the 117,000 who moved from the South to the Northeast and North Central States, a reversal of an historic pattern, The World Almanac

mit until he reviews the con-

troversy. He also favors a one-

year moratorium on all new

Lamm said questions remain

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zation of our resources will be

Thomas Evans, supervisor of

the White River National For-

est, said it would take three

years to build a ski area.

Evans has recommended desig-

nating Beaver Creek as a win-

The regional forester and the

secretary of agriculture also

are expected to consider wheth-

reviewed very critically.

We're not opposed to ski

problems which the various

planned developments if they

are simply in the wrong place

agencies have detailed.

them," Lamm added.

However, while their in-

about how much air and water

ski-area development

pollution will result.



Dear Ann Landers: My mother died of a broken blood vessel in her head eight months ago. Since I am the oldest of the four children (15) I am writing this letter for all of us.

Mom was a wonderful person and we miss her terribly. She was only 38 years old when she died. She was hardly ever sick and it came as a real shock to all

The problem I am writing about is this: Our Dad has been taking out a very pretty woman. She is a lot younger than Mom was but we don't mind. What does bother us is that she is wearing Mom's fur coat and jewelry.

Dad says he is not sure he is going to marry this person and that he has just loaned her these things. If he doesn't marry her he says she will return them. Do you think this is right? Should we tell him how we feel? Thank you, Ann Landers. — Speaking For Four

Dear Four: I do NOT think it is right and in my opinion you should tell your dad exactly how you feel.

Dear Ann Landers: One night last week, on my way home from work, I came upon what must have been a horrible accident. People were parking their cars every which way to rush over and see "what happened.

By ERMA BOMBECK

I ran across an interesting

statistic the other day. Due to

the increase in crime, more

people are getting dogs for

protection and dog bites have

Unfortunately, the dogs have

been biting their owners,

families, and friends. Few dogs

seem to want to "get involved"

A couple of years ago we lived

on a remote farm, and my

husband bought me an Irish

setter. She should have been

owned by an attorney. She'd

take on a moving car at 55 mph,

a group of children jumping

rope or a jogger having a

coronary in front of the house.

But when anyone suspicious

came to the door, she'd run

under the sofa and I'd have to

drag her out, prop her up and

push her lip back over her teeth

all the while explaining, "Make

one move toward me and she'll

Her name was Kate and she

was as much protection as

Cannon pursuing on foot. Late

one afternoon, two guys

appeared at my kitchen door

requesting a drink of water.

They said they were with the

Kem Keithley, Smith-Cotton

High School principal, reported

to members of the Sedalia

Rotary Club at noon Monday at

Ramada Inn that progress is

being made in solving the use of

controlled substances at the

harmful effects of drugs is

becoming more evident and

many students are offering their help in the solution of the

Workshops have been set up

and teachers will soon be

attending to gain greater

knowledge of drugs so that they

may more quickly recognize

those who may be using them.

Through such recognition, they

will be in a position to help those young people who need help, he explained.

Peer pressure can work both

ways, Keithley indicated, and

since students listen more

closely to those their own age,

many students are taking the

time and making the effort to

be helpful. The school is also receiving full cooperation from

During the past 10 years or

more students have lived in a

pressure world brought about by a lowering of security,

science advancement pressures.

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parents, he stated

Student awareness of the

high school.

problem, he said.

tear you apart.'

where there is violence.

soared 33 per cent since 1965.

At wit's end

Children dissatisfied with father's actions

couple of ambulances and three police cars. The crowds were rushing to the scene like crazy.

Ann Landers

Those rubber-neckers weren't interested in trying to help. All they wanted to do was get a good look. I can't understand it. I'd go miles out of my way to avoid a scene of suffering. What in the world is the matter with people who love to see blood and mangled bodies?

If you can answer this question you will have helped one person understand a great mystery. Thanks for trying. One Who Kept On Going

Dear One: The answer to the "mystery" can be described in two words - morbid curiosity. The human mind has many strange facets - some in deep conflict with others.

The element of "excitement" is another factor which makes people rush to the scene of an accident. Many people find it fascinating, even though it makes them sick. Unfortunately, most folks lead such dull uneventful lives that the sight of an accident gives them a thrill. Pathetic, isn't it?

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I were very friendly with another couple over a period of five years. (We are all in our late 20s.) About a year ago we agreed to indulge in a little "wife-swapping." It didn't seem so far out at the I counted two fire engines, a time because we were such

Killer Kate

phone company, but they had

no truck and no utility belt

Kate up on her feet and hanging onto her collar. The

"Steady girl," I said propping

"I suppose she looks friendly

to you," I said as Kate licked

their fingers and the breeze

from her tail nearly knocked

"She sure seems friendly."

"Actually she's been to

obedience school and when I

command 'K-I-L-L' she goes for

the throat. If you will stand

perfectly still and don't make

any sudden moves, I'll get your

When I returned Kate was on

"That's her crouch position

"Looks like she's vawning to

and she's baring her teeth," I

"I thought it would look that way to you," I smiled. "It fools a lot of people. Just look at the

He fingered one and when he

dropped it, it fell limply back

into place. "Well, we certainly

the Viet Nam war, and civil

rights tensions which in many

cases has led to chaotic

confusion. They need

something to hang on to, which

makes the teaching of honest

values, character and discipline

in the home, schools, churches

and on an individual basis a

challenge for all of us, Keithley

The speaker was introduced

by Fred Davis, president of State Fair Community College.

William Hopkins, club president, called on Aubrey

Case to install three new

members. They were, Dr.

Joseph Roach, optometrist, the Reverend George Kern, pastor

of the First United Methodist

Church, and James Moore.

manager of the Sedalia Coca-

Guests for the meeting were Vern Riffel and Cleve Wright,

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her back, all four legs up in the air and her eyes closed drowsily

as they rubbed her stomach.

me," said one of the men.

size of those paws."

Notes more control over

drug abuse at school

sagging down to their knees.

men began to snicker.

them off the step.

they said.

good friends. After awhile the excitement was gone and the four of us decided we were better friends than lovers, so we knocked off the intimacies. Another factor complicated matters - Minnie became pregnant.

Two months ago Minnie gave birth to a baby. That child bears a very strong resemblance to my husband. We've all discussed the possibility that he might be the father. This child is Minnie's first. (We have two.) I knew Minnie and her husband had been trying to have a family but it never occurred to me that's what she wanted to "swap" for.

Our two children are girls. Minnie had a boy. If we can prove the child is my husband's. does he have any legal rights to him? - Quadrangled

Dear Q.: Tests can prove that a man is NOT the father, but no test can prove that he IS. Your husband has no legal rights to the child. According to law, her husband is the father.

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thank you for the water. Bye

Killer," they said while the dog

I pulled the dog inside and

bolted the door as one of them

remarked, "I'm sure glad to get

"The dog?" asked his friend.

"No, the woman. She's not

with a full deck.

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Information

picketing by

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Airline

mechanics took to the picket

lines Monday as contract

negotiations bogged down

Mechanics began informa-

tional picketing at two Ozark

offices and maintenance

facilities in response to the

airline's alleged failure to

"The Aircraft Mechanics

Fraternal Association is

sorry to announce that Ozark

has chosen to take a

belligerent attitude toward

the association's economic

package," a statement by the

The mechanics, who have

been without a contract since

July 1, have asked for a 17.9

per cent salary increase over

Ozark responded last week

with a 30-month offer that un-

ion spokesmen called a

'serious regression" in talks.

Ozark spokesmen declined

to comment on the offer

made to the union but said

operations were unhampered

by the picketing.

union said.

24 months.

respond in contract talks.

mechanics

with Ozark Air Lines.

nuzzled against their legs.

away from here.



Cotton maid

Kathryn Tenkhoff, 21, a journalism major at the University of Missouri, was named the 1975 Maid of Cotton Monday night in Memphis, Tenn. She is from Sikeston, Mo. First and second alternates were Debbie Currier, 21, of Ft. Meyer, Fla., and Linda Cable, 20, of Isle of Palms, S.C.

(AP Wirephoto)

Missouri student new Maid of Cotton

By DOUG STONE **Associated Press Writer**

MEMPHIS (AP) - A vivacious Missouri woman who would rather wear blue jeans. ride horses and eat pizza than wear ballgowns was named the 1975 Maid of Cotton Monday night.

"I feel like I'm a fish out of water," said Kathryn Tenkhoff, 21, a Sikeston, Mo., native studying journalism at the University of Missouri.

"I really do like blue jeans," she said.

"That's okay. They're made of cotton too." a spokesman for the National Cotton Council said during an interview with the Maid following her selection Mon-

day night. Miss Tenkhoff said her selection as the goodwill representative for the cotton industry came as a surprise. She said she was nominated by her sorority and "maybe they thought it was a joke."

Miss Tenkhoff said that the only connection she has to the cotton industry has been that she lives in Missouri, an area where cotton is grown and through her father, a pharmacist who "has been stuffing cotton in medicine

bottles for 20 years. "I guess this means I'm going to have to go straight for the next year," she said.

Asked what she would do when she met President Ford as part of her reign, she replied. "I'm going to ask him to take me to Vail and teach me how to ski.

Miss Tenkhoff said that she had but 13 hours remaining on her degree and had intended in the spring "to be working in Memphis, Atlanta or Dallas in journalism or public relations.

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"This will just put it off a year," she said.

"I've always liked to travel I just love to travel," she She will be traveling all

over the United States and the world promoting the cotton industry. When I'm traveling on be-

half of someone, it cleans up my act a little bit." she said. Miss Tenkhoff, who smoked with reporters, asked them not to tell her mother.

She'd be upset if she knew I smoked," she said.

The new Maid said she felt she could represent the industry well by showing during her world travels that she is "a warm American.

She was selected from among 300 applicants. Twenty finalists were in Monday night's contest.

Twenty freight train cars leave the track

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP) -Twenty cars of a Kansas City Southern freight train went off the tracks near Joplin's downtown area Monday night, causing some rail traffic to be rerouted.

Heavy railroad equipment was ordered from Galena and Pittsburg, Kan., to help move the derailed units. Four of them contained flammable liquids, but no leaks were reported, police said. A fire truck stood by overnight as a precaution.

A. T. Hofer, Pittsburg, the conductor, was quoted by police as saying the derailment apparently was caused by a broken wheel on one of the derailed cars.

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State agencies join ski area complex opposition

By KENNETH T. WALSH Associated Press Writer

AVON, Colo. (AP) peaceful valley surrounded by spectacular peaks is the focus of a major struggle symbolizing the growing environmental movement in the Rocky Mountain West.

Six developers want to build the sparsely populated valley into a winter sports complex in an area called Beaver Creek. It would include accommodations for 40,000 persons and a 3,000acre ski area.

But for the first time, state agencies have joined with environmentalists to oppose the complex in a region where winter sports are the lifeblood of tourism

We seem to be embarking on a new age," said Charles Hillestad, an environmental lawyer for the Sierra Club. Before we make irrevocable multimillion dollar commitments on land use, we must decide what is the best and highest use of the land. This is the first time that a ski area has run into such unified opposition from state agencies."

Phil Schmuck, the Colorado planning director, said at least seven agencies have criticized the development for environmental flaws.

The proposed development is on federal land in the White River National Forest controlled by the U.S. Forest Serv-

The largest project is planned by Vail Associates, Inc.

Officials in Eagle County, where the development is planned, have approved the complex. They consider it a prime tourist attraction that will boost the county's econo-



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At a hearing before the state Land Use Commission, ski industry representatives said demand for ski slopes is increasing despite the sagging econo-

The commission asked the Forest Service to delay issuing a permit until more environmental studies are completed.

The Forest Service has not decided what to do. But many state officials doubt that Colorado could do much to stop the complex if the Forest Service approves it.

The issue goes beyond creation of a ski complex. It symbolizes a strong environmental movement that is sweeping much of the West, especially Colorado.

Colorado voters overwhelmingly defeated a ballot proposal in 1972 to be host to the 1976 Winter Olympics. The Winter Games were portrayed as an overpriced extravaganza that would worsen overcrowding and commercialize the mountains. Beaver Creek was a proposed site for several events.

Richard Lamm was elected governor in November after campaigning as an environmental hard-liner. Lamm has joined the protest against the development.

Lamm, who takes office Jan. 14, wants the Forest Service to withhold a decision on the per-

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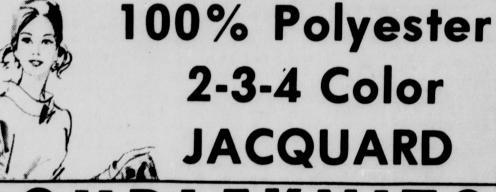
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Fordham, St. John's, LaSalle all post wins

Come-from-behind system

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The

Kansas basketball team has

found the formula that made

it a national contender a year

In brief, it's this: Come

The Jayhawks, 7-4, who did

just that to beat Nebraska by

one point in Saturday night's

semifinals, did it again Mon-

day night and slipped past

Iowa State 76-75 for the Big

Eight Conference preseason

After the Saturday night

squeeze past the Huskers.

Pro basketball results

tournament championship.

from behind and win the

close ones

By ALEX SACHARE **AP Sports Writer**

Eastern college basketball in general, and New York ball in particular, got a big shot in the arm Monday night as Fordham. St. John's and LaSalle all won holiday tournaments. beating a trio of top-ten teams in the process.

Fordham, an 11-point underdog to Pacific-8 powerhouse Southern California, got 24 points from Darryl Brown and 22 from Kevin Fallon and upset the fifth-ranked Trojans 83-66 to win the ECAC Holiday Festival before a wildly partisan throng of 11.117 at Madison Square Garden in New York.

In Providence, R.I., Mel Utley poured in 25 points to lead St. John's, N.Y., to a 91-79 triumph over Providence, giving the Redmen the title in the ECAC Ocean State Holiday Festival and ending the Friars' 41-game winning streak at the Providence Civic Center.

And LaSalle's Joe Bryant snapped a 73-73 tie with a tip-in

with 30 seconds to go, then added another basket at the buzzer to give the Explorers a stunning 77-73 upset over sixthranked Alabama in the final of the Sugar Bowl basketball tournament at New Orleans

In the stunning round of upsets, No. 12 Penn, No. 15 South Carolina and No. 19 Memphis State also went down

Meanwhile, in the final of the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu. second-ranked Indiana turned back Hawaii 69-52. The victory was the undefeated Hoosiers' 11th of the season.

Big Kent Benson collected 15 of his 17 points in the first half as Indiana built a 41-30 halftime lead. Steve Green, who topped the Hoosiers with 18 points, scored 10 in the second

All three Eastern teams - Fordham and St. John's are in New York City. LaSalle in Philadelphia - were heavy underdogs. 4and none boasted rankings in the top 20.

Southern Cal Coach Bob Boyd was deeply upset by his team's loss, its first after eight wins. "They just beat us in every department. They outshot us, they outrebounded us,

St. John's dealt Providence its first loss after seven triumphs, and stunned a crowd of 12,069 in the process. Glen Williams' layup snapped a 65-63 tie midway through the second half, putting the Redmen on top to stay, and seven straight points with about five minutes to go sealed the

LaSalle held a 13-point lead over Alabama at the half, but the Crimson Tide finally drew even with 1:24 to play on a short jumper by Johnny Dill.

LaSalle worked deliberately for one shot. Guard Charlie Wise took a 15-foot jumper with 30 seconds to go that spun off the rim, but Bryant tipped it in to make it 75-73

Kansas Coach Ted Owens of their 1974 Big Eight title.

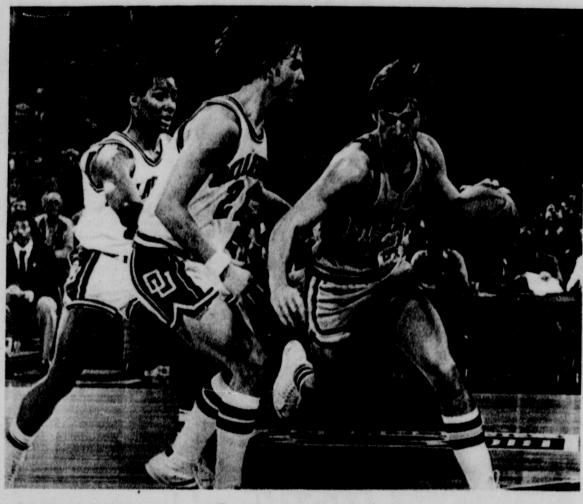
Wise stole the Alabama toss in but missed a shot, so the

Crimson Tide had the ball again — only to commit an offensive foul with eight seconds left, giving the ball back to La-

Oregon, ranked 11th, won the Far West tourney, coming from behind in the second half to beat Washington State 74-65 and raise its record to 8-0.

Forward Greg Ballard scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half as Oregon erased a 32-27 halftime deficit, using a tight man-to-man defense to force 12 Washington State turnovers in the second half.

In the consolation game of the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu, 12th-ranked Penn led Tulsa 75-72 with 3:49 to play when Zack Jones of the Golden Hurricane sank a free throw. then stole the ball and went in for a tying layup. Another turnover gave the Hurricanes the ball with 2:07 to play and they held the ball for one last shot.



Coming around

Missouri's Scott Sims tries to work the rear, in second overtime period of their ball around Oklahoma's Mike McCurdy (21) and Eddie Fields, left won, 83-81, to capture fifth place.

Big Eight tournament game. Missouri (AP Wirephoto)

Catfish Hunter may get his final offers today

Five teams will make what could be their final pitch today for Catfish Hunter. And a high baseball source says the 28-year-old righthander and his attorneys asked one team for a contract totaling \$3.75

Thomas Cherry, one of four attorneys working with Hunter on the contract negotiations, acknowledged Monday night that the bidding had been reduced to five

The San Diego Padres. Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees, Kansas City Royals and Atlanta Braves all maintain they are still in the running and when questioned about the still-crowded field. Cherry said:

"If they say they are still in the running, you would be correct in saying so.

Cherry himself refused to specify the teams because, "I don't feel at liberty to divulge them. (But) if an individual club is willing to say it is in

it. We anticipate an announ- with shortly."

Central Division Cleveland

By The Associaed Press

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Portland 15 19 441 7¹2 Los Angeles 15 21 417 8¹2 **Monday's Results** Washington 103, Cleveland 90 Detroit 86, Chicago 81 Milwaukee 106, Buffalo 91

"This is what made our

team a year ago. It was the

kind of victory we really

needed-to be down and

come back and win. It was in

this tournament last year

that we rounded the corner

Thus, you have to assume

that the Jayhawks, who never

led Iowa State after the first

six minutes until Rick Sut-

tle's turnaround jump shot

that won with 38 seconds re-

maining, are on their way

and ready to bid for a repeat

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New York 128, Memphis 119 Utah 105, San Antonio 104

the running, we will confirm cement on who he will sign

To end big year of football

Alabama, Notre Dame all set

By HOWARD SMITH **AP Sports Writer**

Powerful Alabama, big. bad, unbeaten and hoping for a national championship. faces ever-popular Notre Dame, big, bad, somewhat beaten but hoping to redeem itself Wednesday night in an emotional climax to college football's 1974 season.

The Crimson Tide, 11-0 and ranked second only to Oklahoma, will meet the ninthranked Fighting Irish, 9-2, before a packed house in the Orange Bowl and a national television audience. But before that, there are some preliminaries to clear up.

Nebraska of the Big Eight Conference and Florida of the Southeastern Conference will

match 8-3 records tonight in seven and 14 yards to Ara Parseghian's Irish won the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. Penn State, 9-2, carries Eastern grid hopes into Dallas Wednesday against Baylor, 8-3, surprise winner of the Southwest Conference. in the Cotton Bowl.

And Big Ten cochampion Ohio State, 10-1, visits Pacific-8 titlist Southern California, 9-1-1, in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., also Wednesday.

Monday night, sixth-ranked Auburn dumped Texas 27-3 in an error-filled Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., that saw the teams lose the ball on turnovers seven times apiece. In between miscues. quarterback Phil Gargis threw touchdown passes of

wingback Ed Butler.

The Alabama-Notre Dame game has enough emotional factors to stir the heart of even the most jaded Hollywood B picture producer. Coach Bear Bryant of Alabama has been turning out dynamite teams that fizzle in post-season competition for years. He has one tie and six losses to show for his last seven bowl appear-

"It looks as if I will go down as the losingest bowl coach in history." moaned Bryant. "I would like to keep that from happening.'

Bryant's last bowl loss came last New Year's Eve in the Sugar Bowl when Coach

3.UCLA (2)

8-0 10-0 8-0

the national championship with a thrilling 24-23 decision. As if revenge isn't enough, the Tide will also be going for the national title.

An impressive showing could boost them ahead of Oklahoma, 11-0, in the Associated Press poll. The Sooners are barred from post-season competition for past recruiting indiscretions.

On the Notre Dame side. the Irish will be out to win one for Ara, who has decided to give up college coaching after 11 seasons at the Irish

Notre Dame will also be out to erase the sting of a humiliating 55-24 loss to Southern Cal in the regularseason finale.

While emotions build in Miami, seats are still available in New Orleans where the Nebraska-Florida clash has failed to ignite the populace. Despite equal records, Ne-

braska is a solid twotouchdown favorite. Florida star wide receiver Lee McGriff has his own pregame analysis.

"I think it's quite possible they could blow us out of the park," said McGriff. "I also think it's possible we could blow them out of the park."

hit the rim and rolled off to

"It's so much like last year," said Owens. "We've been flat for two weeks or so. This should certainly give us a lift. We aren't head and shoulders above the crowd. We have to play good basketball ... very hard and solid if we're going to repeat as Big Eight champions.

Kansas victory formula is working

After Suttle's gamewinning shot, the Cyclones, 5-6, swept down the floor and let the clock run down. Hercle Ivy took the shot with four seconds left, a 14-footer that the right.

"I felt they'd go to Ivy," said Owens. "It was a matter of when. I thought they made a smart choice in being patient. We played good solid defense on their last shot."

The Jayhawks had to come from 13 points behind three times. Norm Cook was Kansas' high scorer with 18 points. Ivy led the Cyclones

"I don't think Kansas is any better than we are," said Cyclone Coach Ken Trickey, whose team followed its usual

run-and-shoot pattern. "If we had made that last shot, we win. The difference in the game is that they went on that offensive board hard four times straight in the late

moments. The Jayhawks failed to place a player on the alltournament first team selected by sports writers and sportscasters. Ivy and teammate Art Johnson were two of the aces named. The others were Alvan Adams. the Oklahoma star who was voted the most valuable player; Mike Evans of Kansas State and Willie

Smith of Missouri.

Errors decide contest in favor of Auburn's eleven

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The most famous quote in Darrell Royal's quotable career goes something like this: "Three things can happen when you pass the ball, and two of them are bad."

He was referring to incompletions and interceptions.

But Royal, the foremost exponent of the famed wishbone rushing offense, learned the hard way Monday night that three things can happen when you run the football and two of them are bad: you can gain ground, lose ground or fumble.

Royal's 11th-ranked Texas Longhorns, a one-touchdown favorite, proved the rankings correct and the oddsmakers wrong by dropping an errorfilled 27-3 decision to sixthrated Auburn in the 30th Gator Bowl game

The Longhorns lost four of five fumbles, all in the first half. They also lost the ball on three pass interceptions, botched several handoffs on their tricky kickoff return plays, had a punt blocked for a safety and were penalized at crucial stages.

Since they closed out the regular season by whipping Texas A&M more than a month ago, little has gone right for the Longhorns. A combination of final exams. Christmas Vacation and inclement weather prevented them from doing any contact work this month.

Monday night, things got worse. They had trouble with the phone lines between the field and scouts in the press box and Royal's headset picked up the ABC-TV feed at one point.

They had to play on grass for the first time in more than a year - grass made slippery by the Florida humidity. And they were penalized twice for an illegal exchange on kickoff return handoffs.

Happy pair

Lee Gross, one of the Auburn University team captains, gives a hug to coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan after Auburn defeated Texas 27-3 in the Gator Bowl football encounter Monday night.

N. Carolina State ranked tops

By The Associated Press North Carolina State rings in the New Year as the No. 1 team in the world of college basketball - but Kentucky has something to cheer about.

The Wildcats leaped into the Top Ten by dumping Notre Dame 113-96 Saturday night in a battle of ranked teams. Kentucky, 17th a week ago, rose to ninth place on a 7-1 record in The Associated Press voting released Monday, while the Irish, now 4-3, plummeted from 13th to a tie with Memphis State for 19th place.

Oregon, 7-0, also rocketed eight places to the No. 11 spot, after beating Villanova then reaching the final of the Far West Classic with victories over Creighton and Arizona State. Despite the loss. Arizona State moved into the rankings as the No. 16 team with a 9-1 record North Carolina State. 8-0.

from fifth.

Florida State. Southern Cal. 8-0 after rout-

remained atop the weekly ratings, again followed by 10-0 Indiana, 8-0 UCLA and 7-0 Louisville. The Wolfpack. who conquered Pitt and Kent State last week, received 756 points and 26 of 40 first-place votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Hoosiers. who beat Florida and Ohio State in the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu, were favored on 11 ballots and wound up 40 points behind N.C. State.

UCLA received two firstplace votes and 668 points after winning the Maryland Invitational by handing Maryland its first loss of the season. The loss left the Terrapins with a 71 record and dropped them to seventh

Louisville captured the remaining No. 1 vote and 568 points after winning its own Holiday Classic by beating Western Kentucky and

ing Rutgers in the Holiday Festival in New York, and Alabama, 5-0, after beating Virginia Tech, advanced one place to sixth and seventh, respectively. Rutgers' loss dropped the Scarlet Knights to 8-2 for the season and out of the rankings.

North Carolina, 5-1, held on to eighth place after edging Utah 94-91, and Providence. 7-0, moved up two places to 10th behind Kentucky after two Holiday Festival triumphs.

Joining Oregon in the Second Ten were No. 12 Penn. Marquette. Arizona. South Carolina, Arizona State, Michigan and Purdue with Notre Dame and Memphis State, tied for 19th.

Penn was ninth a week ago. Marquette 14th, Arizona 10th, South Carolina 11th, Purdue 15th and Memphis State 16th. Michigan and Arizona State are newcomers

5.S. Calif.	7-0	568
6.Alabama	8-0	466
7.Maryland	5-0	367
8.N. Carolina	7-1	350
o.N. Carolina	5-1	285
9.Kentucky	7-1	243
10.Providence	7-0	208
11.Oregon	7-0	159
12.Penn	7-1	141
13.Marquette	5-2	104
14.Arizona	8-1	86
15.S. Carolina	5-2	60
16.Arizona St.	9-1	41
17.Michigan	7-1	26
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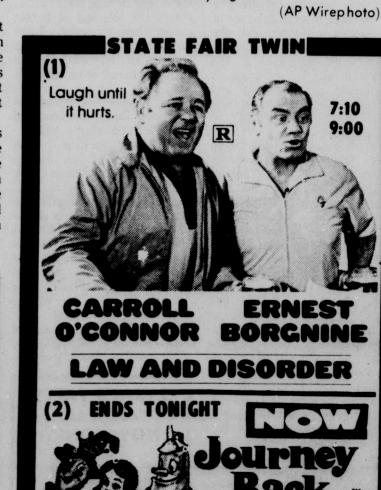
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Pondering bowl contest

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -Coach Tom Osborne of eighth ranked Nebraska figures turnovers and motivation will be deciding factors in a Sugar Bowl match against No. 18 Florida tonight.

If he's correct, it would appear that the two-touchdown underdog Gators already have the edge.

Florida players are outwardly irritated over the Cornhuskers being such heavy favorites when the teams enter the 41st football classic with identical 8-3 records.

"I just can't understand it," says Lee McGriff, the 166-pound All-Southeastern Conference wide receiver. "Why is their 8-3 record all right and our 8-3 record bad? We're terrible. They're wonderful, and we've got the same record. It just doesn't make sense.

There will be little at stake Orange Bowl games, the Sun when Florida matches its wishbone attack against the balanced offense of Nebraska. The winner should climb a few notches in the post season Associated Press poll, but neither has a shot at * the national championship.

Florida will have to rely on team speed to subdue the bigger Cornhuskers, and Gator Coach Doug Dickey says quickness is something that can't be determined merely from watching game films.

Both coaches believe their teams will be anxious and ready to play despite the lack of national interest in the

Nebraska has an opportunity to equal Georgia Tech's national record of six consecutive bowl victories. The Cornhuskers have won three and Cotton bowls during the past five campaigns.

Dave Humm, a second team All-American quarterback, triggers the Nebraska attack. The lefthanded passer has hurled for more than 5,000 yards in his colllegiate career, including 1,435 this year.

Florida gears its offense to the running of freshman Tony Green and Jimmy DuBose. and the pass catching of McGriff.

The Gators have an exceptional pair of linebackers in Ralph Ortega and Glenn Cameron, a pair of longtime buddies who have been playing together since their peewee football days in Coral

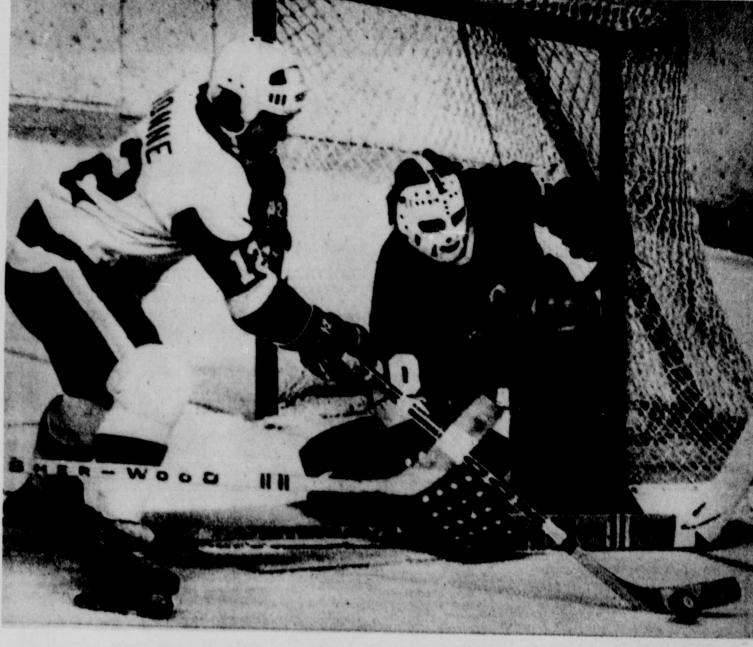
Ortega, a Cuban refugee, sees the game as "an opportunity to gain national prestige for the Florida foot-

ball program and Coach Dickey" because "Nebraska is a household word in college football.

Cameron isn't awed by the Cornhuskers, questioning their schedule that featured top-ranked Oklahoma. "But. who else have they played this year?"

Cameron says when people talk on Nebraska "they are thinking about the Nebraska team of three years ago that won the national championship. This team has a winning tradition and I respect them very much, but definitely, they're not a super team. I think if we play our game plan, we've got a good chance of beating them.

The kickoff is set for 7 p.m., CST, in Tulane Stadium, and will be televised nationally (ABC)



Being careful

Red Wings' center Marcel Dionne guards the puck night's game at Detroits Olympic Stadium. Kings won 3before attempting a first period shot against Los 2. Angeles Kings' goalie Rogie Vachon during Monday

(AP Wirephoto)

Bucks dump Braves 106-91

Kareem managed to hold him

By The Associated Press

No one ever really stops Buffalo's Bob McAdoo but Kareem Abdul-Jabbar came relatively close Monday night, close enough for the Milwaukee Bucks to hand the slumping Braves their fifth loss in six games.

The 7-foot-2 Abdul-Jabbar scored 31 points and hauled down 28 rebounds while holding McAdoo to 29 points and only 10 rebounds as the Bucks dumped the Braves 106-91. McAdoo's 29 points were only three below his National Basketball Association season's average, but the Buffalo sharp-shooter managed to hit just 11 of 33 attempts from the field.

"I think the inspirational play of Kareem early in the game jacked everyone up." said Milwaukee Coach Larry Costello. "He knew he had a tough job to do, covering McAdoo, and the way he went at it gave everybody a charge.

"I just tried to play a good game," said Abdul-Jabbar. "Inspiration is all right, but when you're in last place in vour division like we are. every game is important."

Elsewhere in the NBA. Washington rolled over Cleveland 103-90. Detroit beat Chicago 86-81, Houston topped Los Angeles 120-107 and Golden State defeated Kansas City-Omaha 110-102.

In the American Basketball Association, New York 104-85 and Utah shaded San Antonio 105-104. **Bullets 103, Cavaliers 90**

Mike Riordan scored 27 points and Wes Unseld added a season-high 28 rebounds as Washington improved its record to 26-9 - tops in the NBA. The Bullets ran up 38 points in the third quarter to put it away. Jom Clemons led Cleveland with 14 points. Pistons 86, Bulls 81

Bob Lanier netted 26 points and Dave Bing sank a pair of

clutch jump shots down the stretch for Detroit. Bob Love topped Chicago with 18

Rockets 120, Lakers 107

Calvin Murphy pumped in 30 points, 16 of them in the downed Memphis 128-119. fourth quarter, and Rudy Kentucky trimmed Virginia Tomjanovich added 25 as

Houston notched its seventh straight victory

Warriors 110, Kings 102 Rick Barry had another big night for Golden State, scoring 39 points. 13 of them in the final period. Nate Archibald netted 31 points for Kansas City-Omaha which had its four-game win streak ended.

Nets 128, Sounds 119

New York beat Memphis for the sixth time in as many tries this season behind a balanced scoring attack that had six Nets in double

Colonels 104, Squires 85

Kentucky, behind Artis Gilmore and Bird Averitt, broke it open late in the first quarter and early in the second with a 22-6 streak.

College basketball results

By The Associated Press Notre Dame 93, Butler 83 Brigham Young 100, Bradley

William & Mary 75. Columbia

Tennessee 115, Vermont 66 Ohio U. 75, Chicago Loyola 63 Florida Tech. 60, Maine 57 Dayton 77. Harvard 64 Vanderbilt 81. Mid: Tennessee

San Francisco St. 77. Cornell 67 Austin Peay 91. S. Mississippi 83 DePaul 76. Northwestern 63

la St. 95. Memphis St Abilene Christian 87. Carroll.

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Brown 67. Rhode Island 61 Kansas 76. Iowa St. 75 Kansas St. 80. Nebraska 63 Missouri 83. Oklahoma 81. 2

North Stars' memories of Monday not too great

Pro hockey results

By The Associated Press For the New York Rangers. Monday night was the best of times. For the Minnesota North Stars, it was the worst of times.

New York moved the puck as if the Minnesota defense wasn't on the ice in recording

NHL

Division 1

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Division 2

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Division 3

L.Angeles 19 5 11 49 110 65

Division 4

Los Angeles 3. Detroit 2 New York Rangers 8. Min-

Monday's Results Pittsburgh 7. Toronto 5

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9 20 5 23 99 142

3 30 4 10 78 197

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an 8-1 National Hockey out," said Minnesota wing J.P. Parise. "We were really League massacre of the North Stars. Most of the players agreed: the North The Rangers strafed goalie Stars defense really wasn't Cesare Maniago with 47

there "It was our worst game of the whole season. I don't blame the fans for walking

East Division

19 13

Cleveland

W.L. TPts GF GA

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15 14 2 32 97 96

Monday's Result

Tomorrow

Phoenix 6. Quebec 3

shutout to John Flesch in the second period. Elsewhere in the NHL, the

shots, including 21 in the mid-

dle period and 17 in the

second. Maniago's team-

mates managed just 25 on Gilles Villemure, who lost his

Pittsburgh Penguins tripped the Toronto Maple Leafs 7-5



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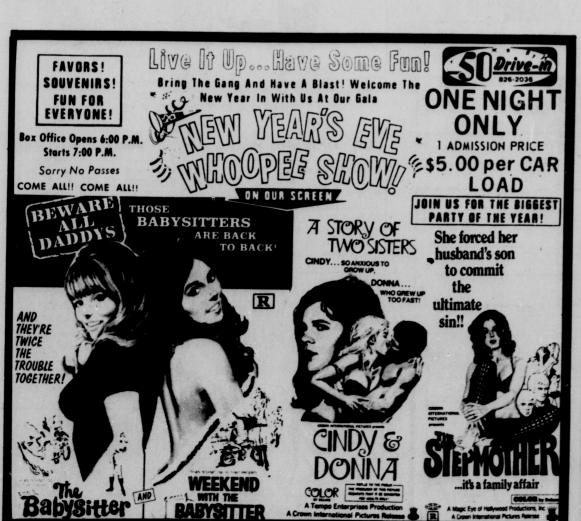




The way it goes

Coach Joe Mullaney of the Memphis Sounds goes from exhortation to resignation as his team goes down to another defeat, 128-119, at Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y., Monday night, at the hands of the New York Nets. The Sounds are now half a game behind Virginia at the bottom of the ABA Eastern Division.

(AP Wirephoto)







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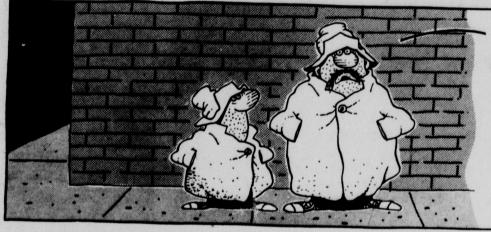






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by Bob Thaves



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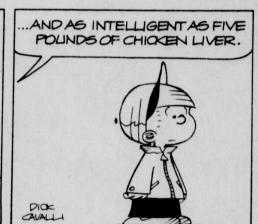
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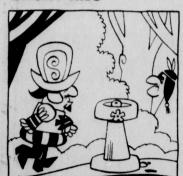
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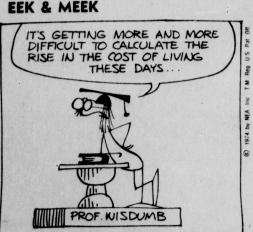








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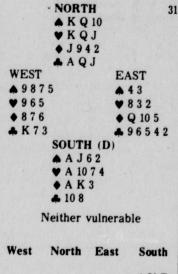






WIN AT BRIDGE

East wins big swindle of '74



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Open	ing lead-	-9 ♠	

By Oswald & James Jacoby

We wind up 1974 with a defensive gem that may well be the

sive gem that may well be the swindle of this or any year.

Playing at a normal six notrump, declarer makes 13 tricks by successfully finessing for the king of clubs. At one table in the duplicate game where the hand was played North jumped all the way to seven notrump.

South decided that down one

South decided that down one or two at seven would be the same match-point zero. After mature thought he proceeded to cash his ace and king of diamonds. If the queen failed to drop he would still be able to go

after that king of clubs.

While South was thinking,
East had been doing some
thinking of his own. He had
worked out just what South's
problem was. Now when the second high diamond was led,
East was ready. He dropped the
queen! queen!

South fell for it like a ton of bricks. He finessed dummy's nine and East scored his 10

To settle questions on the bidding, North's four clubs Was Gerber. South's four notrump rebid showed three aces.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

♥+CARD Sense

The bidding has been: 31

West North East South

Pass 1 ♦ Pass Pass 3 ♦ Pass You, South, hold:

A K 7 6 4 3 ♥ A 2 ◆ 9 A A K 7 3 2 What do you do now?

A-Bid three spades. Your partner is showing strength and you want to tell him about your fifth spade.

TODAY'S QUESTION Your partner continues to three notrump. What do you do now? **Answer Tomorrow**

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by Al Vermeer





Variety

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53 Signify

57 Smells

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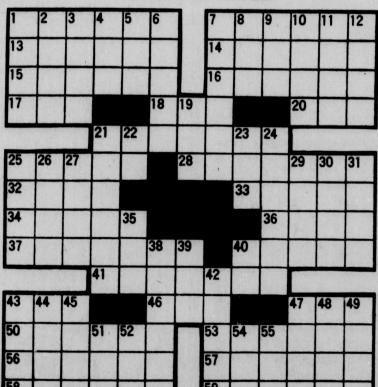
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45 Fence opening



FUNNY BUSINESS





SIDE GLANCES

OOP HE'LL TURN UP!

ALLEY OOP

by Gill Fox

BUT I HOPE WE HAVE BETTER LUCK FINDING YOUR MISSING FEMALES THAN WE DID FIND-ING HIM!

by Dave Graue

WELL, DON'T LOOK SO GLUM, OSCAR



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OUT OUR WAY

by Neg Cochran



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



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New Year ushers in revised campaign financing law

By BOB FICK **Associated Press Writer**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) - Missouri's revised campaign financing law goes into effect Wednesday, ushering in with the New Year strict reporting and disclosure requirements for candidates and their supporters.

But even though the new law will be in effect, with its requirements immediately facing candidates in many local elections in the next few months, the Missouri Elections Commission to administer and enforce it has yet to be appointed.

Because the state Supreme Court has yet to submit a panel of 18 nominees from which Gov. Christopher S. Bond must name six, there is some disagreement on what force the new law will have.

The high court has been accepting applications to serve on the independent bipartisan commission for some weeks with the number running higher than expected, and Bond has said he will name the new members as soon as possible

But until the commission is appointed, the governor says he feels the provisions of the law cannot be met by candidates, since required procedures and reporting forms have vet to be established by the elections panel.

The revised law was placed before the voters on the November ballot, receiving nearly 4-to-1 approval, after the legislature failed to reach a compromise on revision of the old law in the final hours of this year's regular session. It is only the second law in Missouri's 153-year history to be enacted by initiative peti-

The law requires all candidates to file economic disclosure statements, forbids anonymous political contributions over \$5 and requires candidates or their committees spending more than \$500 in a campaign to file three detailed reports of all contributions over \$25 and expenses, two reports before he says he is ready to fulfill the election and one afterwards.

The old law required only one report of contributions and expenses, filed 30 days after the election and covering only the 90 days before the balloting.

Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick, whose office will implement the law under the elections commission's guidelines, has warned that records for the required reports should be kept beginhing Wednesday so candidates will be ready when the forms are.

Among sections unaffected by forms are the limitations on campaign costs, lowered from the estimated \$500,000 under the old law to about \$423,000 for statewide races. and limitations on campaign contributions from the candidate himself and from individuals and organizations.

The new law also raises the penalty for violations to a maximum of 5,000 and a year in jail.

Kirkpatrick, who was the only statewide-elected official to oppose the law, has had a task force in his office working since October to prepare for its implementation, and his responsibilities beginning Wednesday. He will begin briefings for county officials on the requirements of the law Monday

The state legislature also appropriated \$283,000 to fund Kirkpatrick's operations and those of the elections commission through June, the end of the fiscal year.

The Secretary of State opposed the measure, as did a number of other veteran state politicans, because he felt its provisions were too strict for persons running for local school boards or village and town posts.

He felt specifically that the economic disclosure requirements would drive qualified candidates out of the political

Several amendments to the law are expected to receive consideration during the regular session of the legislature, which begins in a

One, introduced by Rep. Vernon King, D-Lawson, would exempt candidates spending less than \$500 in their campaigns for the economic disclosure pro-



Bowling Scores

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2nd Jess Hamby 520. Men's High 10: Jess Hamby 205: 2nd Fred Arbogast 202 Women's High 30: Lucille Gates

506: 2nd Irene Herron 431. Women's High 10: Lucille Gates 188: 2nd Lucille Gates 164

Team	Won	Lost
Mid-Mo Adv. No. I	48	20
Mobile Home Ranch	40	28
Kennie Miller Rlt (inc.)	39	25
Evans Enterprises	3812	2912
Fingland Glass	3712	3012
Tallman (inc.)	37	27
Waller Trucking	36	31
Dority Rug Clng.	35	33
Munro Inc.	34	34
Guy's Pot. Chips	3212	3512
Clark Const. Co.	31	37
Mark's Loan Shop	3012	3712
Maness Home Bldg.	30	38
Mid-Mo Adv. No. 2	26	42
Sambo's	24	44
Westmorland C. Club	20	48
	ority	Rug
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Cleaning 2367; 2nd Mid-Mo. Adv. No. 1 2356. High Team 10: Mid-Mo. Adv. No. 1 875; 2nd Mobile Home Ranch 844.

Men's High 30: Leon Clark 550: 2nd Ron Ellis 531: 2nd Clark Women's High 30: Marge Pledge 600: 2nd Betty Bankovich 568.

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Cown Bros.	35	33			
ward Ready Mix	33	35			
nefee Const. Co.	3012	3712			
mms Beer	24	44			
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Men's High 30: A. Stetzenbach 558; 2nd D. Embree 551. Men's High 10: J. Andrick 233; 2nd T.

Team	Won	Lost
Miller High Life	55	17
Palmer Tool & Sply	52	20
Lambirth Plbg.	50	22
Oakwood Oil (inc.)	4612	2112
D&M Painting (inc.)	34	34
Gibson Gas Sta.	18	54
Wolf Const. Co.	15	57
Third Nat. Bank	1312	
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2nd D & M Painting	2386.	High
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Const. 826.		

Women's High 30: L. Rodgers 557: 2nd M. Pledge 534. Women's High 10: L. Rodgers 224: 2nd B.

Team	Won	Lost
Cramer Roofers	46	26
Sedalia Supply	4412	2712
Volkswagen Sedalia	42	30
Falstaff	3812	3312
Ed's Standard Serv.	3312	3812
Collins Campers	33	39
Cash Hardware	26	46
State Fair Merchants	2412	4712
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In jury's hands

afternoon. The jurors in the trial of the

five men continued their deliberations

on the charges when court resumed

(AP Wirephoto)

Tuesday morning.

Former White House Chief of Staff H.

R. Halderman, one of the five

defendants in the Watergate cover-up

trial, stands near a window at U.S.

District Court in Washington Monday

Enthusiasm is lacking

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Gold went on sale to the public today for the first time in 41 years, but here the event was viewed with almost total apathy by banks and private

"I think many people are going to get hurt in this." said a spokesman for Julius Schwartz Jewelers, a private dealer which has decided to forego public gold sales.

"We wouldn't touch it in any amount. I think some people are going to buy it and then be very upset about the results," he added.

Some banks and dealers planned to go ahead with the sales.

public gold sales, but none were very enthusiastic.

'We don't know what to expect, but we certainly aren't going to make any recommendatins one way or the other," said a spokesman for First National Bank of St. Louis. "No one is sure what sort of an investment gold will make.

Today is the first time Americans can legally buy. sell and hold gold bullion since such actions were outlawed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933 because of the Depression.

Congress passed a law earlier this year permitting

Firms damaged in Richmond blaze

RICHMOND, Mo. (AP) -A sporting goods shop and ad-Richmond's square were extensively damaged by fire Monday night.

A J. C. Penney's department store sustained heavy smoke damage.

Fire units from Lexington, Carrollton and Hardin joined Richmond firefighters in the effort that had the blaze under control by 10:30 p.m., about 31/2 hours after it started in Rogers Sports Shop.

Fire officials believe the blaze had burned through joining law offices on much of the store before it was discovered.

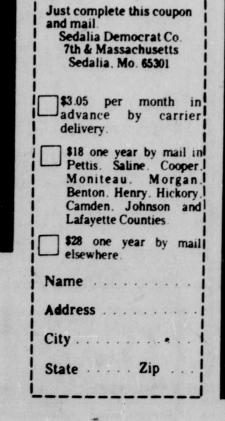
> By 9 p.m., flames were licking through the roof of the adjoining building where A. V. McCalley, an attorney. had his offices.

Cause of the fire and an estimate of damages were not immediately available. There were no injuries.

Richmond is about 30 miles northeast of Kansas City.

Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States, was an Episcopal Church member, who later became a deist, said he was a "disciple of the doctrines of Jesus" and commended Unitarianism.

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Will the price of gold rise or fall?

By FRED COLEMAN **Associated Press Writer**

LONDON (AP) — Anyone investing in a bar of gold in February 1972 paid \$50 an ounce or less. He has seen that investment double, and double again to almost \$200 an ounce in less than three

Some dealers believe the price could rise to \$300 or more. Others expect it to

In retrospect, the skyrocketing of gold prices appears to have been inevitable. because of inflation and the troubles of the international monetary system. As fears for the value of paper money grew, more and more people bought gold as a safe hedge.

Back in 1972 the gold market made headlines if the price rose \$3 an ounce in a week. Recently, the price has jumped that much in a morn-

As recently as 1968 gold was considered a poor investment. The official price, \$35 an ounce, had been unchanged for three decades.

Storing and insurance costs were high; so were brokers' commissions, and gold paid

no interest. But the British pound had been devalued in 1967, and the dollar was weakened by the cost of the Vietnam war. Speculators were pouring money into gold, threatening to force the price up and in effect devalue the dollar.

To prevent this, the leading industrial nations agreed on a two-tier gold market. Government central banks would continue to trade gold at the official price of \$35 while speculators, jewelers and industrial users would trade separately on Europe's free markets. There the price would change according to supply and demand. In theory there would be no pressure on the official price and no devaluation pressure on the dollar because of the separation.

Gold opened on the London free market on March 8, 1968 at \$37 an ounce. Traders had doubts and built the free market price up to a high of \$43.83 in the first year of trading. But by Nov. 19, 1969.

the London price had dropped back to \$36.65

In December 1971, the United States devalued the dollar. bringing more apprehension about paper currency. Within four months, on May 1, 1972, the price of gold in London

had risen to \$50.45 an ounce. By August 1972 the price was up to \$70 an ounce. The Vietnam war was still a drain on the U.S. economy, and in February 1973 Nixon devalued again. Gold jumped to \$87 an ounce in London.

Later that year came Watergate and the growing conviction that the Nixon administration could not conquer inflation and other U.S. economic problems. Gold rose to \$102.25 an ounce by May 14, 1973.

When the U.S. Congress

agreed to let Americans own gold legally, anticipation of an American gold rush sent the price soaring toward \$200 an ounce.

Gold remains an attractive hedge against inflation and weakening paper money. But it is still expensive to hold and pays no interest.

What happens to the price may depend on South Africa and the Soviet Union, the world's largest gold producers, and the United States

Should the producers reduce the flow of newly mined gold to the market, the price could rise significantly. And the U.S. Treasury can always bring the price down by auctioning some of its 276 million ounces of gold. It will sell 2 million ounces on Jan. 6.

Ocie woman dies in crash of truck

MARSHALL, Ark. (AP) — Trooper William Partlow of Louie Fay Bebout, 55, of the State Police said the acci-Ocie, Mo., was killed and another person was injured Monday night in a one-vehicle crash on U.S. 65 about 51/2 miles north of here. State

Police said.

dent occurred when Ac W. Bebout lost control of the two-ton truck he was driving in fog and the truck left the roadway, struck an embankment and overturned



It's a spanking new year, filled with new opportunities for all! Here's hoping it brings prosperity, health and happiness to you, our good friends and customers. We've enjoyed serving you throughout the past year and we look forward to serving you again in the year to come.

NELSON ELEVATOR, INC.

Nelson, Mo. Phone 846-3805 or 846-3456 GLEN SPRIGG, Mgr.

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Two disturbances at prison quelled

WALLA WALLA. Wash. (AP) - Guards stormed their way into a prison hospital to rescue two women hostages who were being stabbed by convicts in one of two disturbances at the Washington state penitentiary

The women were among 13 persons held hostage by prisoners during the disturbances which occurred at nearly the same time Monday. All of the hostages were later freed.

"Things are quiet," A. J. Murphy, prison information officer, said Monday night. "Everyone has been returned to his cell."

Murphy said charges probably will be filed against the two inmates involved in the hospital violence. Their identities were not released.

The two inmates forced their way onto the first floor of the three-story hospital and first seized two doctors. Then they released the doctors and moved to the second floor, taking six more hostages. Murphy said.

Prison Supt. B. J. Rhay and aide James Harvey negotiated with the inmates from the first floor for about one hour before 25 specially trained guards carrying riot sticks stormed the floor and freed the hostages.

As the guards entered the hospital, the inmates began stabbing two women hostages, authorities said. They said the two inmates by that time were under the influence of seized hospital drugs.

Stabbed were Wanda Goins. a registered nurse, and Annie Sporleader, a dental assistant. Injured by broken glass were Delores Day, an office worker, and Mrs. Gene Miller, an X-ray technician. All four were reported in good condition at local hospitals.

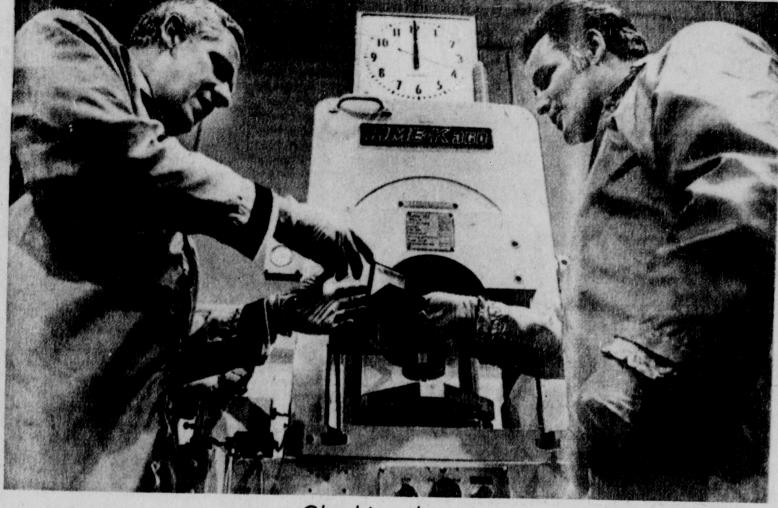
legislature. About the same time, some inmates took control of a cellblock wing and held five Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, guards hostage. Rhay and who introduced the bill, said Harvey negotiated for their the hearing would give taxrelease after entering the payers "an open window" to cellblock unarmed. There watch property tax rates bewere no injuries reported in that disturbance and the 200 inmates in the wing were returned to their cells while sourians are being overtaxed guards searched for weapons. millions of dollars yearly be-

Officials said they did not know how many of the 200 took part in the disturbance. but they believed it was a small number.

Three more names for Hall of Fame

DALLAS (AP) - Golfing great Lee Trevino, Olympic gold medalist Randy Matson and former All-Pro Baltimore Colt split end Raymond Berry enter the Texas Sports Hall of Fame today.

Also being enshrined during the annual luncheon, a prelude to the Cotton Bowl game, will be the late Bill "Jitterbug" Henderson, a five-sport letterman at Texas



Checking the coin

Officials of the Franklin Mint in Media, Pa., check a gold coin after it was struck a few moments past midnight at the mint early Tuesday morning. The coin, a 100-Balboa Panamanian piece, was the first gold coin

Future uncertain, but

It is true that gold has been a

good investment over the past

six or seven years, rising from

under \$50 an ounce to its

The intriguing question now

is whether those who have held

gold for the past few years will

be inclined to act as insiders do

in stocks, that is, sell and take

As yet, there aren't the com-

pelling circumstances neces-

sary for gold owners to feel se-

cure in unloading their hoards.

The world monetary order still

is shaky. Countries are near

But a good investor doesn't

live in the present; he observes

the present and tries to deter-

mine what it leads to. And, de-

spite the gloom, there are some

indications that nations might

begin to set their houses in or-

sequences are equally in-

penetrable. Will people take

money out of their savings ac-

counts to buy gold? That is,

will they take it out of circula-

tion and, in effect, bury it in a

Money in a bank is "live"

money, money in use, money

Tonight

on TV

EVENING

Consequences

6:00 5-6-8-9-13 News

4 Truth or

Squares

6-13 Hee Haw

Band Special

10(41) Beverly

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11 Bewitched

7:00 3(17)-9 Sugar Bowl

5 Good Times

11 Lucy Show

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(Part II)

11 Movie: "Give Me a Sailor"

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Consequences

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5-6-13 Hawaii Five-O

8 U.S. Navy

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can in the ground?

Some of the other con-

bankruptcy. Inflation rages.

their profits from the masses.

present price around \$200.

gold's past known

Business mirror

By JOHN CUNNIFF

AP Business Analyst

through history man has been

dazzled by gold, attributing to

it properties that justified ven-

eration and, contrarily, the

most heinous of human behav-

Another episode began Tues-

day, accompanied by the same

hopes, prayers, fears and

greed, as Americans for the

first time in 41 years are per-

mitted to own the metal in its

Nobody knows what the fu-

ture holds for gold, but they do

know its past, that it always

has been considered a reposito-

ry of value, even when nothing

else was, that it has always

been acceptable in transaction

The immediate question now

is at what price will it be ac-

ceptable. Almost never since it

was banned in the United

States has faith in paper cur-

rency been so low, and for that

reason people might buy hun-

dreds of millions of dollars of

But, as nobody can fail to ob-

serve, another factor is in-

volved in the latest gold rush,

and that is the attraction of

wealth. Gold is being promoted

not as a conservatory of wealth

but as the possible multiplica-

For decades the ownership of

gold was considered con-

servative. Now it is looked

upon and promoted as an op-

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.

(AP) - County courts would

have to have a public hearing

before they could set proper-

ty tax rates under a bill pre-

filed Monday in the Missouri

House Speaker Pro Tem

DeCoster said that Mis-

cause local governments fail

to use the current year's as-

sessed valuation. The bill re-

quires that the hearing notice

show the current year's as-

sessed valuation, the budget

to be funded by the property

tax and the proposed tax

Other House bills in-

troduced Monday included

one that orders the state

Highway Patrol to direct a

statewide campaign to en-

grave property of citizens

with drivers' license numbers

to identify them in case they

On the Senate side, a bill

was prefiled to set a state

minimum wage of \$2.25 an

hour. The measure would ex-

clude babysitters, domestic

workers who work on a tem-

porary basis and jobs lasting

less than four months.

are stolen.

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Bill calls

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NEW YORK (AP) -

minted in the United States in 41 years. The minting press was electronically controlled by the clock on top unit time to press the coin at midnight as the sale of gold became legal again in the country.

doing things, such as financing

housing or helping business ex-

pand. Money in bars of gold

serves no similar purpose; in

fact, it deprives industry of its

Will it be merely a fad? No-

body knows how much gold

really means to the American

people, but many of the symp-

toms of a fad are present, in-

cluding the popular fervor, the

hucksters and the matching of

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St.

Louis City Jail has won yet

another skirmish in its battle

U.S. District Judge John K.

Regan Monday gave city offi-

cials 60 days to prove that on-

ly 80 guards are needed to

properly run the downtown

Regan, who said the jail

would be monitored by the

U.S. Justice Department.

scheduled a hearing on the

It was Regan who in Oc-

tober ordered the jail closed

unless conditions were im-

City officials were granted

two delays before a three-

judge panel from the 8th U.S.

Court of Appeals upheld the

Regan originally ordered

that the number of guards at

the jail be increased to 125.

but city officials complained

that such a boost was un-

necessary and too costly. The

city contended that 80 guards

The 60-day deadline

were sufficient.

proved within two weeks.

order earlier this month.

matter for Feb. 28.

amateur versus pro.

another

reprieve

to remain open.

Jail wins

(AP Wirephoto)

WANT ADRATES AND INFORMATION

	Days	Days	Days
Up to 15 words		3.96	
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Reasonable care will be exercised to assure accuracy in printing, but no claims for damages by reason of errors shall lie against the publisher, and the publisher's responsibility for any mistakes occurring in a classified advertisement ends after first day advertisement is published. Unless advertiser notifies publisher after first insertion, the advertisement is

Cards of thanks 66¢ per line per

\$2.10 per column inch each insertion. Local classified display contract rates on request. Contract accounts must be paid before the 15th of the month. CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE

ALL READER CLASSIFIED advertising copy will be accepted at The Democrat-Capital office until 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for publication on the day received in the afternoon Democrat and the following morning Capital editions. Copy received after that time will start publication in the Democrat on the following day.

advertising for the Sunday edition will be accepted until 9:30 a.m.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY advertising (one column one inch or larger) will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Friday for the Sunday edition: 4:00 p.m. Saturday for the Monday Democrat. Tuesday Capital editions; 4:00 p.m. on Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday for the Democrat edition the next day and the Capital edition on the morning following the Democrat

WHERE TO FIND IT

followed Regan's agreement last week for a trial period on the city's proposal. The Justice Department.

which will be allowed to file recommendations for additional improvements Jan. 29. is a coplaintiff in the suit that spawned Regan's orginal or-

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items. Those accepted over the telephone must be paid within one

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES

READER CLASSIFIED

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Classifications	11-17
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Classifications	18-31
IV-EMPLOYMENT	
Classifications	32-37
V-FINANCIAL	
Classifications	38-41
VI—INSTRUCTION	
Classifications	42-46
VII—LIVESTOCK	
Classifications	47-50
VIII—MERCHANDISE	
Classifications	51-66
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Classifications XI-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE Classifications XII-AUCTION SALES

7—Personals

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X-REAL ESTATE FOR RE	INT

Democrat-Capital Want Ads **Bring Fast** Results!

Pettis County Veterans of Foreign Wars. Post No. 2591. in regular meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. 121 South Ohio.

Howard E. Nichols. Comm. Leslie V. Sturms, Adj.

Sedalia SHRINE Club will have a New Year's Dance at Bothwell Hotel Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1974 from 9 p.m. til ? All Shriners, guests, and friends invited. Robert Schulz, Pres.

Everett H. White. Sec'y, Tres.



The Sedalia Scot-Rite Club tish will hold a meeting at the Masonic Temple, Broadway at Mo., Jan. 2, 1975, for the Installation of Officers for 1975.

The dinner will be served by the White Shrine. Price is \$1.50 per person. All Scottish Rite members, wives and widows are urged to attend. Please call for reservations. Clark Baker, Pres

Bruce McCully, Sec'y 826-3267 826-5242

NOTICE OF PLUMBERS EXAMINATION nation for Master Plumbers and

Journeyman Plumbers will be held at the Municipal Building in Sedalia, Missouri, or Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, at 7:00 P.M. Anyone desiring to take this examination must file an application in the office of the City Clerk before 5:00 P.M. Friday, January 3, 1975. Application must be filed with the proper examination fee and the applicant for a Journeyman Plumber must present notarized affidavits proving they have served 5 years apprenticeship at the plumbing rade. Examination Fees: Master Plum \$10.00: Journeyman Plumber — \$5.00. BOARD OF EXAMINING PLUMBERS

3X-12-29,30,31

7—Personals

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT for rent. Beds, commodes, crutches, walkers, whirlpool baths, wheel chairs, invalid lift, etc. Call 826-2003. U.S. Rents It, 530 East 5th, Sedalia.

HERTZ TRUCK RENTALS: Pick up, Econoline, 12 and 18 Foot Fifth. 826-2003.

WANTED GUNS, JEWELRY, tools, radios, televisions, anything of value. Osage Thrift Shop, Main and

FREE 1975 CALENDER are here U.S. Rents It. 530 E. Fifth Street,

BUYING SILVER COINS 1964 and before.

Phone 827-2904

10-Strayed, Lost, Stolen LOST: BLACK POODLE, no col-

lar, vicinity of 17th and Marvin. Contact Russell Petree, 826-0631.

7C—Rummage Sales



SALE signs when you pay for your sale ad before it runs. Printed on heavy cardboard stock. Extra copies available -- 25° each. Sedalia Democrat-Capital

RUMMAGE SALES 1000

GARAGE sale ads by 4 P.M. the DAY BEFORE it is to appear in the paper. Sunday ads must be in by 2 P.M. on Friday.

11-Automobiles For Sale

1970 CHEVELLE SS: excellent con dition with all power and air automatic, AM-8-track in dash. Call 827-0552 after 5:30 p.m.

VOLKSWAGON BUG overhauled engine, new muffler, brakes and battery. 1009 Royal Blvd.

bar, overdrive, tape deck, AM-FM radio, carpet. Asking \$2300. Call 826

Eastown Auto Sales, 2118 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo. 826-8706.

1970 CADILLAC: 2 door hard top, new tires, low miles, excellent condition. 827-2470. 1972 DODGE POLARA: 4 door

power, factory air, AM-FM, cruise control, vinyl roof. 826-4790. FREE: I WILL TOW away old cars, pick up washers, dryers, stoves, 826-

8929 or 826-2106.

1970 VOLKSWAGEN BUG, radio, electric defroster, good tires, new battery. Call 826-5596.

1963 RAMBLER AMERICAN sta-

tion wagon, practically new tires 1966 GTO V-8, standard, black in terior, Keystone mags, call 314-377

1972 VW FOR SALE: call after

OLLISON USED CARS 69 Chevy, 4 dr., V-8, A . . \$888

69 Pont., 2 dr. ht., V-8, A . \$888 70 Chevelle, V-8, 4 spd. . \$1295 73 Chevy, 4 dr., V-8, at . \$2695 '67 Fora, 4.dr., 6, stick . . \$388 826-4077 Other Cars 2809 E. 12th

QUITTING **BUSINESS** am attempting to liquidate

my present inventory by the end of the year. If you have need for a used car, please do not hesitate to make any reasonable offer on any or

RAY'S AUTO SALES 712 W. Main 826-4797 827-0953

11-A-Mobile Homes

12x70 3 BEDROOM central ai and heat, 1 1/2 baths, 1/2 acre, will sell together or separately, \$6,500 for both. Call 826-3438 or 366-4261

FOR SALE: 1963 10 x 50 trailer

furnished, remodeled, and

carpeted. Has storage shed. Ideal for a couple. Call 826-3370 after 6 P.M. WE WILL MOVE YOUR mobile

home. Insured and bonded. Country View Mobile Home Sales, 827-3150.

MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY: 12x60 1973 Adrian mobile home. Contact 563-5185 or 563-3873.

1973 14x70 3 bedroom mobile home for sale, call 826-2845.

LOCATED WOODSTOCK TRAILER PARK COLUMBIA, MO.

Ideal for M.U. student. Size 12X60. Reasonable. LEWIS TAYLOR Days 826-1622

TRAILER AND LOT

After 5-826-3012.

2 Bedroom, mostly furnished, 3 yr. old unit in excellent condition on lovely 80x83 Windsor lot. Unit positioned to provide plenty of room for garden. All city utils. SMALL DOWN. DAVIS REALTY, Realtors, 208 N. · Main, Windsor, Mo., 816-647-5613.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1964 FORD PICKUP, with stock rack, motor recently overhauled 826-3288.

> NEED A NEW OR **USED TRUCK?** We Sell New INTERNA-TIONAL Trucks. 60 Used Trucks in Stock

SCOUTS TRAVEL-ALLS DELIVERY TRUCKS
DUMP TRUCKS
TRUCK TRACTORS

3110 West Broadway Sedalia, Mo.

NOTICE TO CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CUSTOMERS

Effective January 4th, the Classified Advertising Department will close each Saturday at 12:30 P.M. In order to make this adjustment Saturday deadlines will be changed to the following:

READER CLASSIFIED

Issue Sunday

Deadline

12:00 Noon Saturday Monday

9:00 A.M. Saturday

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

IOWARD TRUCK &

If You're Desperate to Make a Sale, Try Classifieds, They Never Fail.

12-Auto Trucks For Sale

NEW FRONT wheel drive GMC truck with 4,000 miles. Power steering, power brakes, tilted steering wheel. Radio, extras. 417-282-6276.

1968 CHEVROLET stepside pickups, 6 cylinder, standard, low miles. very good. \$895.00 904 Arlington.

1971 DODGE PICKUP 6 cylinder automatic, very low miles, like new \$1,750.00. 904 Arlington. 826-4258.

1973 FORD: 12 ton, camper shell, like new. 1970 LTD station wagon loaded, extras. 826-2526.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

TIRE BARGAINS: Used tires, retreads new tires. All size. \$5.00 and up. Sedalia Bandag, Highway 65 and Grand Avenue.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

1966 HARLEY DAVIDSON: Sportster XLCH, extended forks, needs some engine work, \$750, 826-6866

1971 HONDA CL175: extra clean, runs good, electric start, low mileage. Call 826-2845.

1974 SUZUKI 750, full dress, 8,000 miles, will sacrifice, 827-1168

16-A—Repairing

TRUCK & TRACTOR REPAIR SERVICE

Gasoline and Diesel Qualified Mechanics Semi-Trailer repairs a specialty!

HOWARD TRUCK & EQUIPMENT

3110 W. Broadway Sedalia

18—Business Services Offered

FRANK'S SHOE REPAIR Ladies purse handles, zippers for purses and boots, shoe dying, half soles and heels. One day service. Owner and operators Frank and Jim Knipp, 518

SLIPCOVERS, UPHOLSTERING, can ing, draperies, restyling. John Miller's Upholstering. 613 South Engineer. No phone service.

CREE'S TREE SERVICE: Spraying, trimming, removing trees. Liability Workman's compensation. 827-1860,

WE REPAIR TVS, washers, dry Appliance. 826-2606, 116 East Main.

ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIRS. All makes. Work guaranteed. Cole and Cooper Electric. 218 South Kentucky.

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING, portable sanitary units for rent; D. D. Esser, Sedalia, Route 6, 826-8622.

EXPERT ANTIQUE furniture refinishing and repair, call 826-5928.

WATER WELL DRILLING

Two new rotary drills. Serving this area since 1915.

W. C. SCHNELL & SONS BOONVILLE, MO. Call collect 882-5682 or 882-6777

19—Building and Contracting

MARRIOTT'S CONSTRUCTION, Highloader and Backhoe Work. Chain trenching 4 inch to 16 inch. Dump truck service. Reasonable Rates. Business 826-1476. Home 816-343-

ROOM ADDITIONS, ceilings lowered, foundation work, panelings, cabinets, good references, help with financing, call 826-2526.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS - Carpenter work, siding, roofing, painting, concrete work. Reasonable,

Roy Keele, 826-8759. CERAMIC TILE INSTALLER: 20 years experience. Free estimates.

Also, wide selection of tile. Call 827

ALL TYPES REMODELING, panel-

ing, ceilings lowered. Residential and commercial. Room additions, 827

32—Help Wanted—Female

WAITRESS WANTED - no experience necessary. Apply in person. Pit Stop Cafe, South 65 Highway.

2 WAITRESSES WANTED: Apply in person, Missouri Bowl, 105 South Missouri, after 2:30 p.m.

LADY TO CARE for elderly lady in her home. Apply 1227 West Main,

33—Help Wanted—Male

SCHEDULING AND INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER

Must be experienced in production scheduling, inventory control, preparation of and maintaining labor standards and standard times and be familiar with computerized and perpetual inventories An Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume to Box 654, care Sedalia Democrat.

33—Help Wanted—Male

INSURANCE AGENT for established Sedalia Agency. Property and casulalty experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Write P. O. Box 1443, Sedalia.

33A—Salesmen Wanted

CAREER OPPORTUNITY Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha, call 827-1804. Equal Opportunity M-F Employer, 24 hour recording service.

34—Help Wanted—Male and Female

IMMEDIATE OPENING Man and wife team to show safety film evening 6 to 10 -\$184.00 week. Write Richardson Enterprises Inc., P.O. Box 401. Sedalia, Mo. 65301

WAITRESSES NEEDED: 21 or over Apply in person after 7p.m. Pizza Hut, 1425 South Limit. No phone calls. Equal Opportunity Employer.

TEACHERS: ALL LEVELS - For eign and Domestic Teachers, Box 1063, Vancouver, Washington 98660.

NEEDED **OUTSIDE COLLECTOR**

to call on delinquent customers in Sedalia and surrounding areas, excellent second job opportunity, 10 to 15 hours per week. Apply in person at Montgomery Ward in Sedalia,

TEXAS REFINERY CORP.

NEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Sedalia area. Regardless of experience, airmail G.F. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

I WANT TO LIVE IN and care for elderly person or couple. 826-7453.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

COBB'S HAULING Service and and furniture moving. 826-5861.

38—Business Opportunities

NO UNEMPLOYMENT: Buy security. 10 unit motel, Missouri. \$15,000 gross, \$48,000, \$3,000 down. 826-2488.

47—Dogs. Cats. Other Pets

DEL-J-RAY BOARDING KENNELS: Grooming, boarding, reservations, 8-7, Pointers, Setters, for sale. Closed Tuesday, 826-2086.

WEBER'S BOARDING KENNELS Concrete runs inside-out, heated.

Registered Stud service — Beagle, Irish Setter. 826-4939.

SUSIE'S POODLE SHOP, Professional Grooming. Personal care. Monday through Friday. 827-2064.

DEHAVEN'S TROPICAL Fish, 610. West 16th. 826-9512. Tropical and narine fish. Full line of supplies.

DONNA'S POODLE SHOP Monday thru Saturday, call for appointments 827-1002.

THE DOG HOUSE, 116 West 16th.

Grooming, bathing, pet supplies.

AKC REGISTERED Black and tan Dachshunds, miniature sired, call 826-8462

POMERANIAN PUPPY: 7 weeks old, female. 827-2784.

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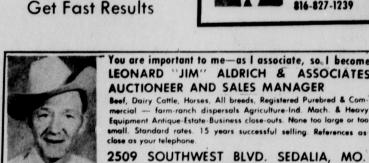


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